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PAUL McCARTNEY AND TRACEY EMIN TEAM UP TO HELP GUITARS ON THE BEACH

SIR Paul McCartney and superstar artist Tracey Emin have teamed up to help top chef Mark Hix's Guitars On The Beach at his Food Rocks festival in Lyme Regis in September.

To help Hix and his local team of organisers raise

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money for Cancer Research UK - the designated charity at the event, which will draw thousands of amateur guitarists from all over the UK to Lyme on September 3rd and 4th - Ms Emin and Sir Paul have donated a world exclusive collectors' item guitar estimated to be worth thousands of pounds for a charity raffle.

Organisers of the annual world record guitar bid event have been told by a leading London art collector that the "Emin & McCartney" guitar could raise as much as £50,000 at auction - but instead the team is raffling it for just £1 a ticket, so that everybody has a fair chance of winning it.

Already one local businessman has pledged to buy £1,000-worth of tickets in a bid to win the unique guitar, which will be much sought-after by art collectors.

And this newspaper is today launching a competition for one lucky reader to win 100 tickets for the raffle of year (see page 3).



■ **SUPPORTING LYME: Ex-Beatle Paul McCartney and artist Tracey Emin**

Demand for the guitar is expected to soar because Ms Emin, whose contemporary art is among the most-prized in Britain, has drawn and signed an original illustration on the back of the instrument and Sir Paul has added his signature and a little doodle alongside it.

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Pupils re-enact Lyme mayor's shipwreck

LYME Regis school pupils made good use of the pirate ship in the Anning Road play area when they re-enacted the wreck of the *Sea Venture*.

The ship was captained by former Lyme mayor, Admiral Sir George Somers, on the way to Jamestown

in Virginia to provide food for the settlers. The shipwreck led to Admiral Somers colonising Bermuda for the crown and, 400 years later, the twinning of Lyme Regis with St George's, Bermuda, which is now celebrating its 20th anniversary.

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YOUNG mother Kelly Apps, well known in West Dorset and East Devon as a talented stage performer, is embarking on the biggest challenge of her life by opening a new estate agency, Axe Valley Property, based in Chard Street, Axminster.

Born and educated in Lyme Regis, Kelly has worked for 18 years in the property industry and property law departments.

Her newly-launched agency will handle lettings, residential and commercial transactions.

A member of the talented Street family, Kelly, a mother of two, is well known as one of the most popular stage performers in the locality, having received rave reviews in recent years for her musical theatre roles in Lyme Regis and Axminster, especially in the role of Evita.

● **THE** property market is very volatile at the moment, with a great amount of uncertainty after the EU referendum. Is there any evidence of this locally and how do you think it will pan out in the future?

There is often a lull in the property market where we see political changes. This change is of mammoth proportions but I am encouraged by the level of enquiries and business following the referendum, it shows a determination by people not to bow down to the scaremongering.

● **WHAT** do you think will give you the edge when potential sellers are looking for an estate agent to handle their property?

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● **WHY** did you choose Axminster to base your business.

It's an intriguing market; strong yet the prices are still reasonable. I have never understood this as it is such a conveniently located and quaint little market town with ever expanding industry... I feel Axminster and the market there can only grow.

I also have strong connections with the town having been involved in theatre there for nearly 20 years. It's close to my heart.

● **YOU** are a young mother and you have to spend a great deal of time in intense rehearsals for the leading roles for you play on the local stage.



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How do you balance these with running a business again?

I think temporarily the limelight will need to take a back seat. My priority is the business and, of course, my children but I work every hour to achieve great results in seemingly short periods of time. I am confident.

● **YOU** come from a talented stage family with your cousin Luke having appeared on the West End stage. How old were you when your first appeared in a show?

I was about five – I had a walk on part in a Lyme Panto.

● **YOUR** portrayal of Evita at Lyme Regis two years ago was considered to be one of the most professional seen on the local stage. If you could choose another favourite role to play, what would it be?

I am incapable of having a favourite in anything so I always have a top five: Evita (done), Magnolia (Showboat – which I have also done), Nancy (Oliver), The Narrator (Joseph AHATCD) and Shelby (Steele Magnolias – the play).

● **IF** you had to name the two great inspirations in your life, who would they be?

It's a cliché but my children for sure. Oli has complex disabilities and has faced some pretty tough stuff. Madi is a feisty little character, beautiful, bright and deals with her brother's disabilities better than most adults would – better than I do, in fact.

● **IF** you could invite three characters from history to share your dinner table, who would they be?

Eva Peron (respect), Karen Carpenter (such talent – so tragic) and JFK (huge fascination). I wish I could chose my top five – aagggghhh!

● **IF** you had to pass on one piece of advice to your children, what would it be?

Be yourself confidently and passionately and never allow yourself to be anything else, no matter what the pressures.

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'Fantastic support' for Guitars On the Beach fundraising as event attracts more top names

■ FROM PAGE ONE

Hix, who owns the Oyster & Fish House restaurant in Lyme, is close friends with Ms Emin and has met Sir Paul at her parties, so he turned to his friends for help.

"Tracey and Paul have really turned up trumps," said Guitars On The Beach spokesman Geoff Baker.

"She has created a stunning Tracey Emin original of a topless woman sunbathing on a beach and both she and Paul have signed it, making the guitar a much-prized work of art of which there is only one in the world.

"It's a unique collaboration by one of Britain's top artists with the world's biggest star in music. With a Beatle and Tracey coming together, one of the wags in our team has dubbed it the 'Hey Nude' guitar.

"A private London art collector has informed us that if we put the guitar up for auction it could raise as much as £50,000.

"But if we did that then only the rich could afford to bid for it. So, as Guitars On The Beach is all about equality – we welcome guitarists of all ages and abilities and of all sizes of wallet – we are raffling it for £1 a ticket."

Raffle tickets can be bought online at the GOTB website – www.guitarsonthebeach.com – and will shortly be available in shops, pubs and restaurants all over Lyme.

"As the aim of Food Rocks and Guitars On The Beach is to draw visitors to Lyme at the end of the summer season in order to help local businesses and promote the town, we are hopeful that local traders will help us help them by pushing the event by selling the raffle tickets in their shops," added Mr Baker.

"Already we are getting fantastic local support for this year's GOTB, with the town council, Woodroffe School, the *View From Lyme Regis* and businesses in Lyme and across Devon and Dorset all generously getting behind us to help us put on the best GOTB yet.

"We're going to have the best stage we've ever had, a stunning construction provided by Jurassic Tents & Events of Axminster, Absolute Music of Bournemouth, one of Europe's leading music retailers, are providing the sound system and sound engineers and the world-renowned Blackstar Amplification are sponsoring us too.

"The Lyme Regis Brewery is to provide a beer tent on the beach to refresh the guitarists and Creative Solutions is making a huge banner to go up in the middle



■ **HEY NUDE:** The guitar on which Tracey Emin has sketched a topless woman sunbathing and signed by Paul McCartney and which will be offered as a raffle prize at Guitars On The Beach

of the town so that every visitor to the town will know about the event.

"We are aiming to try break our own record of 3,000 guitarists playing together on the beach, set in 2014. Although we are already Britain's biggest band, this year we want Britain's biggest band to be even bigger and we are calling on all guitarists, old and young, proficient and beginners, to join in the fun.

"Food Rocks will feature dozens of stands along the seafront offering the West Country's finest food and drink and Mark Hix is bringing the UK's top chefs and food specialists to give cookery demonstrations and tastings all weekend."

Tracey Emin and Sir Paul are not the only stars who have rallied to help. Ian Gillian, the Deep Purple frontman who lives locally, has signed another guitar for the GOTB team to raffle and his daughter Grace is reforming her acclaimed band Papa Le Gal to headline the show which will feature the best local bands of all ages performing on both days.

The record-attempt mass play-along on Saturday September 3rd – which will happen at 5pm – will include two Buddy Holly hits to mark the original guitar star's 80th birthday, *That'll Be The Day* and GOTB's regular anthem *Rave On*.

But GOTB organisers are now adding another play-along song to Britain's biggest band's set – the seaside classic *Under The Boardwalk* – because the man who wrote the song that became an international hit for The Drifters, Grammy Award-winning songwriter Kenny

Young, is flying in from the USA to lead the huge band in performing the song on Lyme's main beach on both days.

"We are thrilled to have Kenny onboard. *Under The Boardwalk* is one of the all-time beach anthems and it will be a magic moment for it to be performed by Britain's biggest band," said the spokesman.

"This year we will also be staging the play-along on the Sunday as well as the Saturday, so that those who are working on Saturday don't miss out on the fun."

"With a little help from our friends, this year's Guitars On The Beach at Food Rocks is going to be the best yet and it will be helping the very best of causes."

◆ **GOTB founder Geoff Baker worked for Paul McCartney as his PR Manager**

A CHANCE TO WIN THIS UNIQUE GUITAR

◆ Here's the chance for one of our readers to win the guitar, signed by Paul McCartney and on which artist Tracey Emin has sketched a nude.

All you have to do is answer the following three simple questions, the answers to which can be found in our story on this page. The winner will receive £100 of draw tickets.

- 1: What is the name of the restaurant in Lyme Regis owned by celebrity chef Mark Hix?
- 2: Name the Deep Purple lead singer who appeared at the second Guitars On the Beach?
- 3: Name the Buddy Holly hit that is Guitars On The Beach anthem?

Send your answers to *Guitar Competition, View From Lyme Regis, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB. Closing date: Friday, August 12th. The winner will be chosen from all the correct answers. The editor's decision is final.*

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- **Weds July 20th - Human Resources, 7pm**

Plans submitted to convert pub into flats

PALMERS Brewery have submitted plans to convert the former Angel Inn in Lyme Regis into staff accommodation.

The Bridport-based brewery announced it had submitted plans to West Dorset District Council last week for the conversion of the Mill Green pub, which



has stood empty for some years.

If approved, the pub will be converted into six bedroom suites and some living accommodation. The proposal will also involve the demolition of some of the outbuildings on the site including the skittle alley to provide for additional parking.

When redeveloped, the rooms will be used for staff accommodation for the various other pubs owned by the brewery in Lyme Regis to satisfy a demand that is difficult to otherwise provide.

Palmers also recently revealed

plans to completely refurbish the Pilot Boat Inn in Lyme Regis, to include a new restaurant and letting rooms, and is still preparing to go ahead with its £5million redevelopment of the former Three Cups Hotel in Broad Street, which has stood empty for almost 30 years, to be converted into retail units and apartments with a restaurant and letting rooms behind.

The latest plans for the Angel Inn are expected to be available on West Dorset District Council's planning website soon.



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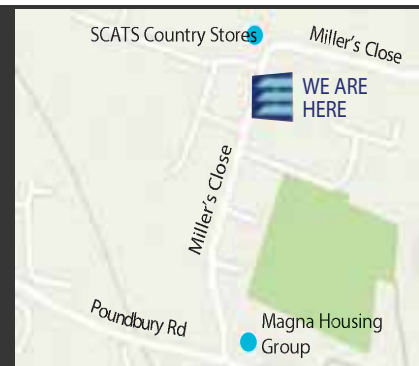
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**Twinnings vow to build on
friendships despite Brexit**

■ **BUILDING ON FRIENDSHIPS:** Twinnings have said that the EU referendum result will not change their relationship with friends in Barfleur. Below, the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Owen Lovell (left) in Barfleur

Members of the Lyme Regis/Barfleur Twinning Association have assured their friends in France that the result of the EU referendum will not change the relationship between the two towns.

In a letter to his opposite number in the Normandy town, chairman of the Lyme Regis committee, John Dover, said: "Our members wish to make it clear to our friends in Barfleur that this result will make no difference to our twinning arrangements and the warm relationship between our two towns."

"The association is looking forward to welcoming the Barfleuraais to Lyme next year."

"Although the referendum has created a great deal of uncertainty about the future direction of our country, please reassure your members that 'le jumelage continuera' - the twinning - will continue."

Ten members from Lyme Regis, including the Mayor, Councillor Owen Lovell, recently travelled to Barfleur to join in the town's events marking the 950th anniversary of 1066 when William the Conqueror left Normandy for Britain.

The French celebrations included a reception with the mayor of Barfleur and the presentation of a commemorative medal to Councillor Lovell.

A number of vintage vessels including a replica Viking longboat, were tied up in Barfleur harbour. Later, a drama production was followed by a communal Sunday lunch for all the twinnings.

**Queen's birthday mugs still
available for local children**

COMMEMORATIVE mugs to mark the Queen's 90th birthday are still available to children who live in Lyme Regis.

Lyme Regis Town Council has a limited number of free mugs to distribute following the celebrations for Her Majesty's 90th birthday in June.

Mugs were given to pupils at St Michael's Primary and Pre-School but are also available to children who live in Lyme Regis but attend school elsewhere or have not yet started school.

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Lyme antiques dealer to star in BBC series



■ **MINGLING WITH THE STARS:** Local antiques dealer Colin Willis pictured with antiques expert Margie Cooper and Ian Waite of *Strictly Come Dancing*



■ **CRACKING A JOKE:** Colin kept Margie and Ian entertained during filming



■ **EMPORIUM:** The crew take a look around the hundreds of items on display

LYME Regis antiques dealer Colin Willis is to star on the BBC's *Celebrity Antiques Road Trip* after leaving the presenters roaring with laughter when they came to film last week.

The BBC2 camera crew rolled up at the Lyme Regis Antiques & Craft Centre on the seafront on Thursday and Colin soon had expert Margie Cooper and *Strictly Come Dancing*'s Ian Waite in fits of giggles as they recorded the show.

Colin, who this year marks the 20th anniversary of his hugely-popular antiques emporium, is well known locally for his quick wit and the presenters could not keep a straight face as he launched into his regular cheeky chappie routine.

"It was really good fun, they are nice people but I did make them laugh a lot when it came to the haggling bit and I went into my best Frankie Howard 'oh no dear, now come on' impression," said Colin.

"As I got going Margie said 'have you done this before?' I said I do it every day, dear. It was a great laugh, although I don't know if they'll keep all of my gags in the final show.

"They were filming here for about four hours but it wasn't difficult for me to do, they call me 'One Take Colin' in the trade."

Margie and Ian made Colin's eyes pop when they arrived in an E-Type Jag with a personalised number plate that the dealer in him yearned to buy.

"It was COL 600C. I did beg to have it but we couldn't agree a deal, which is probably just as well as I couldn't get a Jag in the shop," said Colin.

"I asked Ian for a dance too. He surprised me when he said 'come on then', but my legs failed me."

In the show, an antiques expert and a celebrity guest search for 'finds' that they buy and then take to auction in the hope of making a tidy profit.

Among the hundreds of items on display, Margie took a shine to a gold and amethyst ring and a set

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of Derby-style china.

"I thought they might for a very old bicycle lamp but they went for the ring and the china instead. I let them have the lot for £95, but I have no idea how much they will make at auction. Hopefully they'll come away with a profit," said Colin.

But possibly not as handsome a profit as the best one Colin has made since opening the antiques centre in 1996.

"I once bought a box of Ruskin china for £130, put it in store and then forgot about it for 10 years. When I remembered I had it I put it into an auction and it went for £4,500. But it's not often that I'm that lucky," he said.

Colin big screen break will be broadcast in September when the new series of *Celebrity Antiques Road Trip* airs on BBC2.



■ **NICE RIDE:** Colin was impressed with Margie and Ian's E-Type Jaguar with personalised number plate

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Madison has long locks chopped to help children suffering cancer

LOCAL girl Madison Dean has donated her long locks to help children battling cancer.

The eight-year-old decided to have her near-waist length hair chopped to support the Little Princess Trust, after watching a video of how the charity helps young cancer patients by providing real hair wigs.

Madison has so far raised £258 for the charity, as well as donating her hair after having it cut at Making Waves in Lyme Regis last week.

She can still be sponsored online at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Madison-Dean

For more information on the Little Princess Trust, visit www.littleprincesses.org.uk

Photos by RICHARD AUSTIN



New president for Rotary



■ **ALL ABOARD:** Outgoing president John Bartlett (left) hands the chains over to David Sarson (right) during a recent boat trip, with president-elect Les Baker pictured centre

THE Rotary Club of Lyme Regis has appointed a new president for the 2016-17 year, which began on July 1st.

John Bartlett, who has held the post for the past year, handed over to David Sarson during a social outing on the Exe Estuary on June 30th.

"John has given the club great service over the past year," said David, as he accepted his chain of office.

"His experience and energy have been invaluable in consolidating the changes led by his predecessors and in continuing to build the club.

"We have a compliment of 25 members, both male and female, and we

hope to expand even more over the next few months. Club meetings on Thursday evenings at the Pilot Boat are great fun with an entertaining and stimulating programme of events.

"I am honoured to be asked to lead the Club, and look forward to an exciting time at the helm over the coming session. I am pleased to have the support of Les Baker, who is president-elect, Bill Taylor, who continues as secretary and John Eaton as treasurer."

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Telling the story of the Sea Venture



■ **IN COSTUME:** The narrators told the story of George Somers and his fateful Atlantic crossing. Below, he crew board the ship, complete with cargo



By **PETER HODGES**
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PUPILS from St Michael's Primary School in took part in a special open air play as part of the 20th anniversary of Lyme Regis' twinning with St George's in Bermuda.

The drama focused on Admiral Sir George Somers, born in 1554 in Lyme Regis, and how he and his crew sailed across the Atlantic in the *Sea Venture* to Jamestown, Virginia but after encountering a hurricane landed in Bermuda, creating the first settlement on the islands.

The Year 5 and 6 children worked with town crier Alan Vian, who played the role of Somers and used the recently-built ship in the Anning Road play park as their stage. Following the play, the ship was officially named *Sea Venture*.

The children, with very little practise, put on a grand show and impressed watching parents and fellow schoolmates.

The Lyme Regis/St George's Twinning Association are holding a series of events this year to mark their 20th anniversary, including a series of talks (see page 22) and the unveiling of a statue of Sir George Somers - a former Mayor of Lyme Regis and West Dorset MP - in Langmoor Gardens on July 26th at 2pm.

They will also be holding their annual Admiral Sir George Somers Commemoration Parade through the town and along the seafront at 11am on Wednesday, July 27th.

The Marine Theatre is also staging an open-air production of "The Tempest", thought to be based on the wreck of *Sea Venture*, on Theatre Square from July 19th to 24th (see page 33).



■ **SHIPWRECK:** The crew toss cargo overboard to lighten the load and, below, passengers and crew disembark in Bermuda led by Admiral Sir George Somers, played by town crier Alan Vian



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THE RAF'S crack aerobatic team, the Red Arrows, return to Lyme Regis on Thursday, July 21st - and the town plans to make it a real **RED LETTER DAY**.

Lyme Regis has a relationship going back more than 40 years with the world's most famous aerobatic team.

The Red Arrows will scorch in over Lyme Bay on the dot at 7pm on July 21st and it is expected the event will attract a record crowd.

In past years, the Red Arrows have performed as part of Lyme Regis Lifeboat

Week but that has not been possible this year.

Due to privatisation issues, the Red Arrows now have to charge a fee. With support from Lyme Regis Town Council, the fee and insurance costs, amounting to around £12,000, has been met by the generous support of local businesses and the formation of the Red Arrows 100 Club in which members have contributed £100 each.

The Red Arrows were first brought to Lyme Regis in the early 1970s by Philip

Evans when he was secretary of the Regatta & Carnival. The campaign to raise the funds to bring the Arrows to Lyme this year was co-ordinated by the **View From Lyme Regis**. Mr Evans is chief executive of its parent company.

The return of the Red Arrows has been welcomed by the Mayor of Lyme Regis. Councillor Owen Lovell told the **View From**: "It promises to be another wonderful day for Lyme and we are very grateful to all those who have contributed to the costs and worked so hard

to make it happen."

To coincide with the coming of the Arrows the town is staging a Community Week with a full programme of events and declaring Thursday, July 21st as **RED LETTER DAY** (see full programme below).

The Community Week has been supported by Lyme Regis Town Council, Lyme Bay Holidays, Lyme Regis Business Group, By The Bay restaurant, Mark Hix's Oyster & Fish House, Lyme Regis Regatta & Carnival and the *View From Lyme Regis*.

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LYME REGIS COMMUNITY WEEK PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 17th throughout the summer

EXHIBITION, Jubilee Pavilion, Marine Parade.
"Lyme During the life of HM The Queen", collated by local historian Ken Gollop.

Sunday, July 17th

From 10am: Featured Organisation - Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket Club, Marine Parade Shelters.

Monday, July 18th

From 10am: Featured Organisation - Lyme Regis Development Trust, Marine Parade Shelters.

Tuesday, July 19th

From 10am: Featured Organisation - Lyme Regis Musical Theatre.

7.30pm **OPEN AIR PRODUCTION** of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* at Theatre Square with sweeping views of Lyme Bay as a backdrop, staged by the Marine Theatre. Gates open 6pm each day. Tickets £10 adults, £5 children.

Performed nightly until Sunday, July 24th

8pm **MUSIC BY THE SEA**: Featuring Lyme Regis Town Band, Performance Area, Marine Parade shelters.

Wednesday, July 20th

From 10am: Featured Organisation - Lyme Regis Christmas Lights Fund, Marine Parade Shelters.

RED LETTER DAY - Thursday, July 1st 2016

From 10am: Featured Organisation - Rotary Club of Lyme Regis. Come along and join in the fun, and support our charities, namely Lend with Care, Purple4Polio and other Rotary charities. We will have limited edition souvenir glass plaques and unique glass ornaments, we will be demonstrating the superb Somerset-based disaster relief charity Water Survival Box (run by Rotary), and of course promoting our fun-filled Selfie Cow photographic competition. All of our profits on the day will go to our charities. Join us and have a bit of fun.

9.30am to 11.30am: **RED LETTER DAY BREAKFAST** at the Hix Oyster & Fish House restaurant in Lister Gardens. Scrambled eggs & smoked salmon with a glass of bubbly and coffee, tickets £10.

10am to 12noon:

HUNT THE RED LETTER

Start at Jubilee Pavilion, Marine Parade, for families.

No entry fee. Search for the Red Letters (24 in all) in Broad Street shops and complete the message. Red Arrow themed prizes.

2pm to 3pm: **HUNT THE RED ARROW**

Start at Jubilee Pavilion, Marine Parade, for families. No entry fee. Discover the Hidden Red Arrows in Broad Street Shops and

answer five questions about the Red Arrows. Red Arrow themed prizes.

3.30pm: **RED ARROW HAT COMPETITION**

Jubilee Pavilion, Marine Parade. No entry fee. Two classes - adults and children. Make a hat with a Red Arrow theme. Red Arrow themed prizes.

4pm: **RED ARROWS PAVEMENT ARTIST COMPETITION**

For children at the Jubilee Pavilion, Marine Parade. No entry fee. Colouring chalks provided. Red Arrows themed prizes. Sponsored by Lyme Regis Regatta & Carnival Committee.

5.30pm: **RED AMMO**

Performance Area, Marine Parade. Get your own back - local councillors and members of the press go into the stocks. Three wet sponges for 50p.

6pm: **RED ARROWS STRAWBERRY & FIZZ**

Lister Room, Marine Parade. Watch the Red Arrows and enjoy strawberries and cream and a glass or two of bubbly. Tickets £10 available from **01297 446155** in aid of Cancer Research UK.

6pm: **RED ARROWS 100 CLUB RECEPTION**

Red Letter Day Marquee, Marine Parade. For members and invited guests only. Sponsored by By The Bay.

7pm THE RED ARROWS DISPLAY
See the RAF's world famous aerobatic team perform their breathtaking manoeuvres over Lyme Bay

7.30pm: **RED ARROW SCHOOLS PAINTING COMPETITION**

Red Letter Day Marquee, Marine Parade. Presentation by the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Owen Lovell.

7.15pm: **RED ARROWS AUCTION**

Red Letter Day Marquee. Action of canvass of award-winning photographer Richard Austin's iconic photograph of the Red Arrows over the Cobb.

8pm to 10pm **RED LETTER DAY FINALE**

Performance Area, Jubilee Shelters. Finish Lyme's special day with popular local band Delta Tango 7, sponsored by Guitars On The Beach.

Friday, July 22nd

From 10am: Featured Organisation - Lyme Regis Town Mill. Free samples of goods baked with Town Mill flour, ground on the premises by our volunteer millers. We will also have some of our baking kits, books, craft kits and other gift items for sale to raise much needed funds to keep the historic mill going.

PLEASE NOTE:

Lyme Regis Lifeboat Week will be held between Saturday, July 23rd and Sunday, July 30th.

Lyme Regis Regatta & Carnival will be held between Saturday, August 6th and Saturday, August 13th.



RED ARROWS AND LYME'S RED LETTER DAY



**LYME'S RED
LETTER DAY
THURSDAY
JULY 21st**



■ DON'T miss our special publication, **The Red Arrows Experience**, which will be on sale on the seafront for £1. Half of the proceeds will be donated to RAF charities.

The Red Arrows Experience tells you all you need to know about the most popular aerobatic team in the world and its relationship with Lyme Regis together with some stunning photos by award-winning local photographer Richard Austin.

Enjoy the day but park responsibly

DEPUTY town clerk Mark Green said: "The town council is absolutely delighted to welcome the Red Arrows back to Lyme Regis. We know it's one of their favourite places to display and the beautiful Lyme Bay offers a wonderful location to view their amazing aerobatic routine.

"As in previous years, the event is likely to prove extremely popular and we would urge everyone intending to come to plan their travelling arrangements carefully.

"Although the actual display is scheduled to start at 7pm, we would suggest people plan to be in the town by no later than 6pm.

"Park and ride will be operating from Charmouth Road and Sidmouth Road and visitors are asked to go to these sites before trying to drive further into the town centre. The park and ride will stay open late so there will be no need to rush off straight after the display.

"Central car parks are likely to full up relatively early in the day. Marshalls will be helping to direct traffic and there will be signs in place from all of the major routes.

"If visitors are able, why not come to the town early and enjoy everything that Lyme has to offer? In addition to the usual attractions, there will be a variety of Red Arrows-themed events taking place in the town, starting early in the morning and going on until late in the evening.

"The town council hopes everyone has a fantastic and enjoyable day."

For the kids and the young at heart

A NUMBER of events have been planned for **RED LETTER DAY** especially for the kids - and young at heart!

These include a Hunt The Red Letter, Hunt the Red Arrows, a Red Arrows Hat Competition (also open to adults) and a Pavement Artist competition. The winners of all of these will receive Red Arrows themed prizes.

Pupils from St Michael's Primary School in Lyme and Uplyme's Mrs Ethelston's School have also taken part in a Red Arrows painting competition.

The winners will receive their prizes from the Mayor, Councillor Owen Lovell.

Start the day with a classy breakfast

CELEBRITY chef Mark Hix is supporting Community Week by laying on a **RED LETTER DAY** breakfast at his Oyster & Fish House restaurant in Lister Gardens which can be accessed from Cobb Road or the gardens.

From 9.30am to 11.30am his staff will be serving a breakfast of orange juice, smoked salmon and scrambled eggs and coffee for £10. To book call **01297 446910**.

Mark Hix is a great supporter of local events, and his contribution will help the raise £1,500 which the organisers are giving as a donation to the RNLI as they have missed out on the Red Arrows this year.

Get your own back on the councillors!

AS a bit of fun on **RED LETTER DAY** (July 21st) Lyme Regis residents are being given the chance to get their own back on local councillors - and the press!

Some sporting members of the town council (three at the time of going to press - Cheryl Reynolds, Jeff Scowen and Sean Larcombe) have agreed to go in the stocks and be pelted with wet red sponges. The event is being billed as **RED AMMO!**

Joining in the fun and representing the town's press will be journalist Geoff Baker who has upset a few in his time!

Local groups to promote their work

LYME Regis Community Week will giving six local groups the opportunity to showcase their organisation.

They have been allocated a day to promote their organisation and to fund raise in the Marine Parade shelters (see programme on page 8).

Each organisation has to provide a minimum of four collectors during the Red Arrows display. Half of the proceeds will go back to those organisations and the remaining 50 per cent will be put towards the cost of bringing the Red Arrows to Lyme again in 2017.

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Lifeboat supporter Jimmy dies, aged 91

ONE of the most popular entertainers and fundraisers for many years at Lyme Regis Lifeboat Week, Jimmy Purvis, has died at the age of 91.

Jimmy could be found every year on the Cart Road, close to Jane's Café, with his small accordion and collection bucket.

Over the years, Lifeboat Week organisers estimate that Jimmy raised thousands of pounds for the RNLI charity. He had to give up playing and his last Lifeboat Week performances were in 2013.

Jimmy was often accompanied by his wife, Jessie, who died last year. Some years ago his efforts were officially recognised with an award from the RNLI.

Jimmy and his wife followed their daughter and son in law, June and Mike Burke, and their grandchildren to the west country from Hertfordshire in 1990 and settled in Lyme Regis.

Chairman of the local RNLI Guild, Irene Roper, said: "The crew and the Guild were deeply saddened to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was a truly lovely man and a committed volunteer, always cheerful and welcoming to everyone."

"Lifeboat Week hasn't been the same without him, and we will remember him with affection for the joy he brought supporting the RNLI's pledge to save lives at sea."



Schoolboy donates to RNLI

SCHOOLBOY Archie Sowerbutts, aged 11, gave a presentation on the history of the RNLI to the rest of his school, and then handed a donation to the life-saving charity.

Archie, a pupil at Chard School, presented a cheque for £59 to Nick Marks, the lifeboat operations manager in Lyme Regis. Archie said: "I am very interested in lifeboats and the RNLI and one day I may join the lifeboat crew."

He researched the history of the RNLI and gave his presentation in the competition for pupils in their final year at the school. His presentation was voted the best and all the children donated £1 to Archie's chosen charity.

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Travellers at park and ride field



A GROUP of travellers have moved onto the park and ride site on Sidmouth Road, just outside of Lyme Regis. The park and ride, which is currently open, is operated by Lyme Regis Town Council, but the site is actually in East Devon. Elliott Herbert, town council operations manager, said: "The town council is aware travellers are occupying the park and road site in Sidmouth Road. As it is in East Devon, we have contacted East Devon District Council's enforcement team to deal with this issue in the correct way." It is expected that the travellers will be asked to move on although it is not clear how long this will take.



THE Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Owen Lovell, recently started the annual Coast to Coast Motorcycle Run. The run, organised by the Westland Classic Motorcycle Club, saw hundreds of vintage and more modern bikes line up on Lyme Regis seafront before setting off on their ride to Chilthorne Domer in Somerset. The mayor waved a Union Jack flag to signal the start of the run, accompanied by town crier Alan Vian. The event raises funds for brain injury charity Headway Somerset.

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All set for the Big Wheeze

LOCAL runners of all ages have been training hard in preparation for Mrs E's Big Wheeze races on Sunday, July 17th.

Now in its fourth year, the event is organised by Mrs Ethelston's Primary School in Uplyme and includes a 2k fun run and longer 5k and 10k races for the more experienced runners.

The 2k race will start at the King George V playing field in Uplyme at 9.15am and is open to all ages and abilities, with the off-road route taking in a small hill climb, crossing a river and finishing with a circuit of the cricket pitch. All participants will receive an ice lolly and certificate on completing the race.

The 5k and 10k races will both start outside

Mrs Ethelston's Primary School at 10.15am and follows the river banks, crossed through beautiful woodlands and climbs hills giving glimpses of the sea.

For further information and entry forms, visit the website www.acornacademy.org/mrsethelstons



Bed and breakfast scores gold at Taste of the West Awards

A BOUTIQUE bed and breakfast in Lyme Regis is celebrating winning a Taste of the West Gold Hospitality award for the second year in a row.

Dorset House in Pound Road re-opened in 2014 after a complete refurbishment by owners Lyn and Jason Martin.

"I'm really pleased that Taste of the West has recognised our commitment to local produce," said Lyn.

"For us, it's all about bringing new visitors to Lyme who want to taste the fabulous local food and discover all the great things the area has to offer."

Dorset House specialises in offering seasonal, home-cooked breakfasts using local ingredients, organic whenever possible.

Running a bed and breakfast was a complete lifestyle change for the Martins – Lyn previously worked for Jaguar LandRover and Jason was a tennis pro and still coaches with local clubs.

"We fell in love with Lyme and it took us three years to find the right place," explained Jason.

"I remember when we first came here; we stopped by the beach for a coffee and looked at the landscape all around and knew this was where we wanted to live. It was quite emotional."



■ GOLD: Lyn and Jason Martin on the veranda of Dorset House B&B in Lyme Regis, which has just won a Taste of the West Gold Hospitality Award

The couple moved to Lyme from Oxfordshire in 2013 with their three children.

It took them a year renovate Dorset House before they re-opened the doors in May 2014.

Lyn added: "Three-quarters of our guests haven't been here before, or not since they were kids, so we feel we are contributing to Lyme's successful local economy by attracting new visitors."

The Martins' support of local causes extends beyond their breakfasts. Jason is head coach at Seaton Tennis Club and a trustee of the newly formed Uplyme and Lyme Regis Tennis Club. He is actively involved in raising funds to re-open the Uplyme court after the flood damage of 2012.

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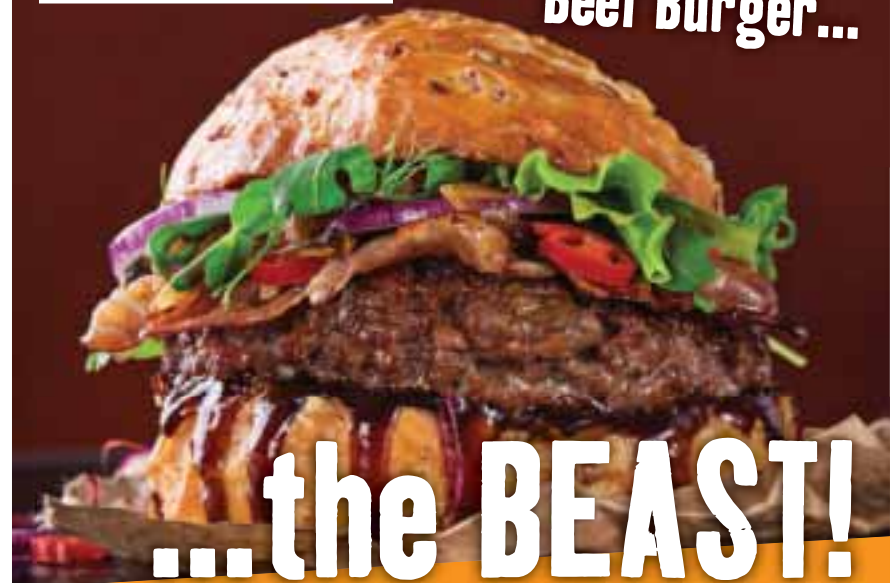
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Swim set to make a splash for charity

LYME Splash, a new not-for-profit community organisation, has launched the first Lyme Regis to Charmouth swimming challenge, to take place on Sunday, September 11th.

The group is asking for 200 swimmers to register at www.lyme-splash.com to cross the 1.7 nautical miles and to donate to local charities B Sharp and the Marine Theatre, and national charity Water Aid.

"Swimmers will get an opportunity to take part in an organised open sea journey around part of our beautiful Jurassic Coast," said the organisation's chairman, Karen Durham-Diggins.

"There will be two groups split into two waves. Those that wish to go faster, where time matters, will be in the DASH wave and those who wish to be a bit more leisurely, multiple non-racing speed SPLASH wave."

All competitors will have to be competent swimmers who have swum at least a mile in open water. It will be a full wetsuit event and swimmers will be radio tagged and checked in and out of the water, with safety boats and crew supporting the partially-buoyed route.

The cost to register is £25 and each swimmer is being asked if they could donate a further £30 or more for the selected charities.

"We aim to celebrate the water facilities that Lyme Regis and Lyme Bay has to offer," added Karen.

"Highlighting the wealth of water-sport clubs and opportunities here, we've worked together to make this event happen, both for locals and to attract more business into the local economy."

"It's great having the support of the harbour-master, Graham Forshaw, the RNLI, Lyme Regis Town Council, Charmouth Parish Council & Fore-shore Committee, Lyme Regis Power Boat and Sailing Club, local swimming group Jurassic Coast

swimmers, as well as physiotherapists, first aiders and volunteers from Lyme Regis and Charmouth – although we always on the look-out for more.

"Local sponsors will be helping on the day. Dorset Tea is joining us and giving all our swimmers and volunteers a hot cuppa on finishing the challenge, great presentation prizes, goodie bags and a super raffle prize. Moores biscuits are providing our swimmers and volunteers biscuits to replenish them and a raffle prize. Lyme Rib rides will be whizzing our swimmers back after their swim from Charmouth to Lyme Regis."

Raffle tickets can be bought online from the Lyme Splash website, in local shops or on the day from the registration tent or the Marine Theatre.

Prizes include: A four course dinner for two from River Cottage, a year's supply of tea and a tea caddy from Dorset Tea, a basket of seasonal fruits and produce from Millers Farm Shop, a bottle of Lyme Bay sparkling wine from Ammonite Fine Foods, and a main meal for two at The Pilot Boat.

■ **MAKING A SPLASH:** Pictured right, organisers of the new Lyme Splash swim test out the local waters



Returning home for final resting place

A FORMER Lyme Regis resident who lived to the grand old age of 103 and emigrated to Australia in 1977 is returning to be buried in her home town.

Mrs Kath Cozens, who lived in Kings Way, emigrated to Australia after her husband Fred, was killed in an electricity

accident..

Mrs Cozens, who retained her love of Lyme and was kept informed of local events, died in Brisbane with her son Geoffery at her bedside.

Her funeral will take place at 11.30 am at St Michael's Parish Church on Wednesday, July

20th, followed by interment at the cemetery next to her husband's grave.

Her son Geoffery and daughter Celia, who also lived in Australia, will be returning to Lyme for the funeral.

Another son, David, lives in Canada.



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THE CLOCK FREEHOUSE, CHIDEOCK RE-OPENING ON FRIDAY JULY 15TH

A much-loved 16th century village pub is set to open this weekend after being gutted by a fire last year.

The Long family who own The Clock in Chideock will re-open its doors to the public 466 days after it was destroyed by a fire on Easter Monday in April last year.

Mike Long and his family have moved back into their home and are looking forward to welcoming both old and new customers to celebrate the popular thatched pub being back up and running.

They have organised a weekend of celebrations to mark the occasion after they officially cut the ribbon on Friday (July 15th) at 5pm. They will be there from around 3pm if anyone would like to go earlier.

Free buffets will be supplied on Friday evening, Saturday lunchtime and evening and Sunday lunchtime and evening with live music from local band the Pickwicks on Friday and John De Barra on Saturday from 9pm. On Sunday there will also be a quiz at 7pm and possible live music.

The Clock will not be offering their full menu until Monday, July 18th from 12noon.

Throughout the weekend, beer prices will be the same as when they initially took over the pub in 2002, to replicate the initial launch.

Mike said: "The support has been unbelievable, there is not really any words I can say - the support

we have had financially, clothing, just words, is beyond words and we will be eternally grateful."

It has taken just over a year for the family to get their beloved home back and the community their much-loved pub, but Mike admits there were times that he didn't think it was possible.

He said: "We had the 'there is no way we are ever going to come back from this', - for about a month or six weeks - where you look around and think it is not going to be rebuilt, then we had the joy of the insurance."

"Once the builders started to come out and do quotes and all of them said between 28 weeks and 32 weeks to rebuild. I can't get my head around that, it doesn't make sense, you look at it and think 32 years not 32 weeks, that was what it was like."

"We started to have a bit of faith in what people were saying and sure enough we are on week 33."

"With the hiccups we have had along the way I think it is tremendous, I cannot get my head around where we are today, what we have and how it looks."

"We moved into the house last Friday (July 1st) and that was surreal to be back. We have walked around and lights switches and stuff are in different places, and you are going for stuff that isn't there, a light switch or a door opens a different way and its really mad. And where we have coat hooks, things that



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▲ The brand new kitchen at The Clock



▲ The well that has been un-covered in the garden

people take for granted, you walk out the door and grab your coat but your coat is not where you grab it from, so that is quite strange trying to get used to.

"One side, which we hoped wouldn't happen but it did, is where we go looking for things that we lost. When we were in the rented house, you are going to get stuff that is in a different place and its in a different place because you are in a different environment, but now we are back home, we are going to get stuff, but its not there because we lost it, but because you are back in your room, you're going for stuff.

"I see it as a negative because it is starting to hit us what we have actually lost but it's a positive as it must be that we are in familiar surroundings that we are going for stuff that's not there. It must feel like we are home again.

"It is great to be back in, honestly I don't think I will be home personally until I am back behind the bar. I am back in my house but I will be home when I step behind that bar and pull the first pint. I am really, really excited to be back, I can't wait."

The pub is already nearly full up with darts and skittles teams before it has even reopened.

Mike said: "We have gained three alley skittle teams and two extra dart teams. We are now full up for skittles, we have no room at all.

"We do have room for a couple more darts teams, I hope to have a team in the Lyme Regis league as well as a team in the Beaminster league.

"Friday nights I am full up, I have four teams in the Bridport league. Overall I think we are up to 31 teams this season, table skittles, alley skittles and darts.

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BACKGROUND

The Clock burnt down in May last year as a result of a chimney fire, destroying the families home and belongings.

The community immediately came together to show their support for the Long family, setting up the Save Our Clockhouse Campaign (SOCC) raising money, collecting clothing and any other things they may need.

But then Mike and his family were hit with issues with their insurance policy, leaving them to find a shortfall of over £200,000.

The pub was estimated to cost £521,000 to rebuild, they had cover for £554,869 but in the insurers opinion it should have been insured for £1,339,000 and they were only 38 per cent insured and would only receive 38 per cent of the cover, which worked out at £210,000, a shortfall of £311,000.

After a long battle with the insurers they received a sum in the region of £300,000.

But the family have managed to rebuild their home and the community hub with the help and support of the community.

Mike said: "I can't wait for Friday, to walk behind that bar and say 'what are you having?'"

"Everyone has helped us get our home back and now I have to give them their pub back."

For more information on what is happening at The Clock over the weekend and to see updates from the rebuild visit

<https://www.facebook.com/ClockChideock> or <http://www.clockchideock.co.uk>

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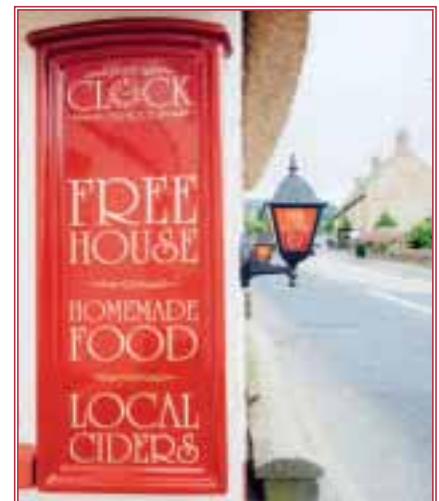


▲ The Clock after the fire

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▲ The Clock, Sneak Peek inside the new refurbishment



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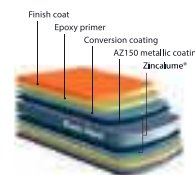
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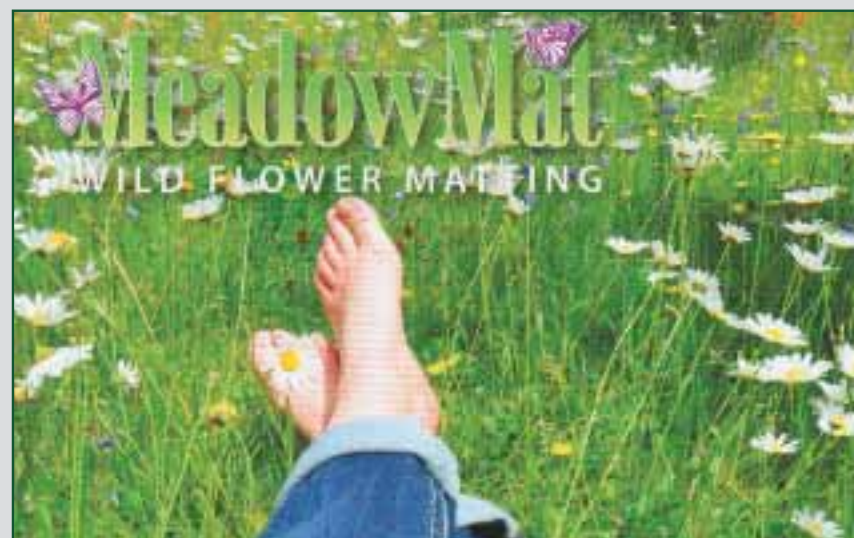
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Twinning committee member John Dover will talk about the ground breaking archaeological discoveries and the development of our current understanding of the role of James Fort (later Jamestowne) in the birth of English America and formation of the British Empire.

Mr Dover, with added historic context provided by local historian Peter Lacey, will be featuring the Channel 4 programme "Time Team Special - America's Birthplace"; the contribution of Admiral Sir George Somers, former mayor and native of Lyme Regis, to Jamestowne; and updating on future plans and opportunities for Lyme, St George's and Jamestowne.

The talk will be held in the Woodmead Halls at 2.30pm. Admission is free but donations to the twinning association would be welcome. Tea and coffee will be available and all are welcome.

Church to host annual beach stall

ST Michael's Parish Church will hold its annual beach stall in the Marine Parade shelters tomorrow (Thursday) from 10am to 3.30pm.

Stalls include cakes, books, bric-a-brac, jewellery, scarves, bags and handicrafts and all sold in aid of church funds.

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Bloor Homes site manager wins prestigious award

A SITE manager at a the Bloor Homes development in Lyme Regis is celebrating after winning a prestigious industry award.

Mark Couch, who is in charge at the Woodberry Copse development off Colway Road, has received a Quality Award in the 2016 Pride in the Job Awards, putting him among the top rank in his profession.

Run by the National House Building Council (NHBC), Pride in the Job recognises those who achieve the very best standards in construction and is the highest accolade that a site manager can receive.

The Quality Awards are decided by NHBC Building Inspectors who rate site managers on their attention to detail, quality of workmanship, technical expertise and leadership qualities.

Mark, 44 (pictured), said: "I'm thrilled to have won a Pride in the Job Award. It's a great accolade not only for myself but for the team on site and the company as a whole. It is also a real testament to the quality of the homes we have produced at Woodberry Copse."

"The site is clean and well-organised, and I've got a very good team around me, which is hugely important. Because the site is on a hill it has been quite a challenging build, and I think the bespoke nature of the properties impressed the judges."



Mark will now go forward to the Pride in the Job regional awards later in the year, where he will be competing to become one of just 130 site managers to win a Seal of Excellence Award.

Paul Baker, regional managing director at Bloor Homes South West, said: "At Bloor we are rightly very proud of the quality of our developments so we are delighted that Mark's efforts at Woodberry Copse have been recognised with a Pride in the Job award."

"The accolade is a testament not only to Mark's excellent leadership qualities, but also reflects the outstanding contributions by the whole team at Woodberry Copse, who have worked tirelessly to make the development a success."

"Mark richly deserves this award for his commitment and willingness to go the extra mile for his customers, and we wish him all the best in the regional finals later this year."

Sculpture trail suffers further damage from 'mindless vandals'

THE ArtsFest Sculpture Trail in Lyme Regis has suffered more damage at the hands of vandals.

Lyme's famed stonebalancer Adrian Gray had his composition "Love is in the Air" installed in Lister Gardens, sponsored by Tony and Stephanie Colston from By The Bay (pictured right).

However, within a few days the sculpture was damaged beyond repair with someone bending the iron rod that connects the two stones.

The vandalism follows damage to another sculpture in the gardens, "Hareman", two weeks previously. Sculpture trail organiser John Calder said: "Possibly the damage to 'Hareman' two weekends ago was a prank that got out of control, but this was definitely a premeditated act of vandalism."

"Somebody in the town is well-placed to spill the beans and report the sad case who feels good about this."

Organisers and By The Bay have now offered a reward of £200 to anyone who can provide information on this incident leading to a conviction.

Sculptor Adrian commented: "Obviously I am disappointed. 'Love is in the Air' was a symbolic sculpture presenting a positive message of the possibility of romance and new relationships, and for it to be damaged through a pointless act of vandalism is disheartening, to say the least."



"Outdoor artworks are always vulnerable to vandalism, however, and I discussed this with John before exhibiting in the gardens. Although I am very unhappy about the damage - and it has significant financial consequences for me - I am certain that I was right to proceed with contributing to the sculpture trail because art is what causes us to challenge our perceptions and makes our lives less ordinary."

"I also hope that some good may come of this incident by highlighting the problem of fairly regular acts of mindless damage in Lyme Regis and, hopefully, by bringing them to an end."

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It's time a permanent solution to traffic congestion was found

■ HOW much longer before something is done about the traffic congestion in Lyme Regis, particularly the coaches which are vital to the economy of the town, yet also cause chaos whilst dropping off the tourists? Must we wait until a fatal accident occurs?

I was prompted to write this after viewing the situation on Wednesday at Cobb Gate. One coach was parked at the bus stop whilst another large one was parked immediately outside the Rock Point in line with the kerb. It was so large it projected over the road and was only a few inches away from the centre white line.

As a result, all vehicles coming through the traffic lights from Church Street found themselves unable to proceed into Broad Street unless drivers coming from the other direction woke up to the situation and stayed back by the hatched yellow box, thus leaving space for them to manoeuvre round the back of the coach.

This, of course, did not always happen and the traffic congestion was predictable, particularly when the entrance/exit to the car park by Fordham's inevitably became blocked.

To add to the chaos a kamikaze driver, becoming aware of the hold up, proceeded to do a three point turn in the middle of the road, narrowly missing a van whilst reversing. It was ludicrous and extremely dangerous.

I offer two possible solutions which

could be operated during busy times before coach companies ban their vehicles from coming to Lyme due to the traffic hazards. Firstly, stop all coaches from entering Lyme from Charmouth Road; drop passengers off at the park and ride which could then ferry them into town. If the coach companies charge an additional sum, anything up from £2 to £5 per head, it would cover the cost and make the park and ride commercially viable.

Another option may be to close Cobb Gate car park to private vehicles enabling coaches to drop off passengers and have sufficient room to turn around. This would, of course, reduce the income from parking, but the alternative may be to face an even larger reduction to the economy from reduced tourism if the coaches simply stop coming.

An additional advantage with either of these schemes would be that Broad Street itself would be free of coaches enabling ease of flow for the remainder of the town traffic.

It really is time that a permanent, safe and satisfactory solution is found which is acceptable to both the town and commercial operators – we do not want the death of a visitor on our hands before someone finally says enough is enough and acts.

Margaret McLaren
Blue Waters Drive, Lyme Regis

A slur on the generations of local people

I REFER to the report in last week's *View From Lyme Regis* (July 6th) regarding the latest council meeting where the Strategy & Finance Committee finally approved a grant of £100,000 over four years to Lyme Regis Football Club.

It appears from the report that the debate was anything but amicable with two particular councillors objecting.

Having read their comments, I find them not only distasteful, but a slur on the generosity and particularly the integrity of generations of Lyme people.

I was born and bred in Lyme and lived there until I got married at 22 years old and set up home in Bridport, where I still reside.

I played for Lyme Regis Football Club youth team from the age of 12 and the senior sides from 13 until I retired at 29. I was club captain for several years and both of my brothers, Robert, who also captained the team as well, and Keith, played for the club. My father Gordon was on the committee and chairman for a number of years.

I was also a leading member of the ill-fated bid to build a sports ground at Strawberry Fields in which the club raised £90,000 in a year to cover the cost of supporting plans to develop the facility. I continue to take an interest and am in touch with many of the committee and supporters.

I first wish to take task with Councillor Jeff Scowen who has just been elected. He thought the amount was: "Way over the top when we think of what we give to other organisations, and I can't understand why we have given so much."

If he had done his homework he would have found that the Seaside are one of the fabrics of the town, having been established in 1885; 131 years ago; and that over the decades the club has been a focal point for so many local families going back generations who have given their time and money to make the club one of the most respected

clubs in the region.

Indeed, back in 1935 my father, together with a number of local craftsmen, built the stand at the old Sidmouth Road ground. It was club members and supporters that turned a waste piece of land formerly the rubbish tip into one of the best football surfaces in the area at a cost of £100k over the past 40 years, and it was players and supporters who with a loan of £70k free of charges from local businessmen, extended and transformed the clubhouse into dressing rooms and a social area that are the envy of clubs playing at a much higher level of football.

All the money was paid back without any problems.

I note there is no mention of payments to The Hub, in the main run by people who did not originate in the town, who have received as much if not more. If I recall these were passed with little objection, so what's the problem here?

Of course, the council has to protect its interests, but the suggestion appears to be that because they are a football club, they are underhand and untrustworthy. How dare you cast aspersions on the people of Lyme Regis?

What right have you to make such statements? Well "Mad Jeff" (your nickname I understand), I shall read with interest what schemes you will be backing.

My second quibble is with Councillor Cheryl Reynolds, who like me is born in the town; we went to school together.

I'm surprised she has objected to the funding considering her husband played for the club, as did her brothers, and so she will be aware of the families and kind of people

that have driven the club forward.

I'm intrigued also to note that she claims there are schemes around the town which I presume she is inferring council money has been wasted or squandered, although she is reluctant to name them.

Come on Cheryl, I know you have always been one to put your head above the parapet and have your say, so name them. Do they involve people who would be involved with this scheme, or is there some other reason for keeping schtum?

Stuart Broom
Bridport

Making the world a little friendlier!

IN the light of the recent racist attacks following the referendum, I wanted to let you know that there are many people doing their best to offer the hand of friendship to international people.

I am a volunteer host for HOST UK, and I occasionally invite adult international students at UK universities to spend a day or weekend with me in my home. It's a wonderful way for me to learn about different cultures, but also for the students to experience a friendly welcome, and to receive a positive taste of British culture.

The work of HOST has always been very important, but is even more so following these very sad events. I would urge anyone interested in doing their part to show solidarity and friendship to international people to get in touch with HOST UK at www.hostuk.org, or by calling 020 7739 6292.

We can all do our part to make this country, and the world, a little friendlier.

Sally-Jane Emm
Lyme Regis

The views expressed in letters are those of the author and not necessarily of this newspaper

Holmbush recycling banks to be scrapped

RECYCLING banks at Holmbush car park in Lyme Regis are to be removed as the Dorset Waste Partnership "rationalises" sites across the county from the end of this month.

Recycling banks across the county for glass, plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard will be removed following a 77 per cent decline in their use since 2011.

Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) say the banks have become increasingly expensive to maintain and largely redundant since the 'Recycle for Dorset' kerbside service has been rolled out to all residents.

DWP Joint Committee members recently agreed to remove the banks from the 21 sites around the county that still have them in place. By removing these containers, which will save £90,000 each year.

The DWP will continue to provide banks at existing locations, subject to landowners' agreement, for the following materials that can't currently be recycled using the kerbside service: foil, cartons, textiles and small waste electrical equipment.

The DWP has arranged with its contractors to begin removing banks for glass, plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard from July 25th, with a deadline for completion on August 28th.

Councillor Anthony Alford, chairman of the DWP Joint Committee, said: "With kerbside collections now available to all Dorset residents, we can stop duplicating services we conveniently provide at the kerbside and household recycling centres. We can also prevent potential fly-tipping and misuse by commercial traders, and overall save money for our partner councils.

"Any residents who currently use these bring banks can maximise use of their kerbside 'Recycle for Dorset' service, take their items to a house-

hold recycling centre, or contact the DWP to discuss additional capacity and ways to manage their excess waste."

In order to ensure that residents are given sufficient notice, the DWP has been placing signs on every bank that is due to be removed and has informed district, town and parish councils.

Residents can continue to recycle glass, plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard using the 'Recycle for Dorset' kerbside collection service. They can also recycle these materials seven days a week at all the DWP's household recycling centres across the county.

Anyone with concerns about recycling their excess material should contact the DWP's Education Team via the



Dorset For You website. These officers are able to assist with requests for additional recycling capacity and can offer advice on how to reduce and manage waste.

Privately maintained bring banks – such as those run by supermarkets – are unaffected by this activity. Residents can find a list of alternate recycling sites on the website www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling

Town band's summer concerts return

ON a beautiful summer's evening, Marine Parade was the perfect setting for the start of Lyme Regis Town Band's 2016 series of weekly "Music by the Sea" concerts last week.

Playing to an appreciative audience under new musical director Brian Scott, the many weeks of preparation were finally put into practice.

Following the band's recent recruitment drive, several new members were making their debuts. There was a varied programme to suit all tastes, including many pieces new to the repertoire. Band chairman Paul Snowball de-

lighted the audience with a deep solo on the E flat bass, "Forty Fathoms", contrasting with the lively march "Blaze Away". As usual, the audience were given their moment in the limelight and invited to participate with percussion instruments in the lively Abba song, "Ring Ring".

These concerts continue evening Tuesday evening at 8pm throughout July and August, with additional concerts on some Sunday afternoons, from 2.30pm. Full details can be found on the band's website www.lymeregis-townband.co.uk



View from the churches

IF you are free tonight (July 13th), John Challenger is an excellent organist playing at St Michael's Parish Church at 7.30pm, with tickets on the door for £10. Concert includes Frank, Whitlock, Downland, Elgar and Bach.

Summer events are underway but we need the weather to catch up! This Thursday, July 14th sees the annual beach stall at the Marine Parade shelters. We are hoping for sunshine to encourage everyone over and not too much breeze so nothing blows away! Plenty of different stalls to browse for books and find your hidden treasures. A tombola and delicious cakes to try. From 10am, this is one of St Michael's Parish Church's main fundraisers of the year, please come and support us.

There is time to support the beach stall before coming to the St Wite's Well Service at Morcombelake at 12noon. Turn opposite the art gallery and follow signs for this annual prayer for healing.

Uplyme Church will be holding special summer worship services on Sunday mornings during the school holidays. They are aimed at families with children, young people and those of more mature years, in fact everyone who loves the Lord is welcome. Each will be a simple, informal service, with DVDs or films, activities for all ages, discussion groups, songs and prayers all followed by refreshments.

The themes will be varied and different each week. Summer Worship is at 10am beginning on Sunday, July 24th with the last one on Sunday, August 28th. If you prefer a more traditional and contemplative form of worship with hymns and conventional liturgy, join us for our evening worship at 6pm on Sunday. During the summer worship weeks, Holy Communion will take place during evening worship.

United Beach Mission's Beach Team will be on Lyme's sands again from July 24th to August 19th inclusive. There will be children's fun, games and Bible stories each Sunday to Friday at 2.30pm and each Monday to Friday at 11.15am. Family fun nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30pm. All events are for residents as well as holidaymakers.

Jane Skinner
Team Vicar, Golden Cap Benefice



A week of seaside thrills and spills for RNLI!

LIFEBOAT Week organisers are looking forward to another exciting seven days of events from July 23rd to 30th, including many of the old favourites and some new activities.

Although the Red Arrows will not be appearing during Lifeboat Week this year (instead coming two days before on July 21st), the Lyme Regis & Charmouth RNLI Guild are confident they still have a programme to entertain the whole family in their annual week of seaside thrills and spills.

And the week will not be completely without its aerobic displays, as the RAF Puma Helicopters give a flypast on the opening day.

The Lyme Regis & Charmouth RNLI Guild, organisers of the week, reacted with delight at the RAF's gesture, but at the moment no time has been announced for the flypast.

Chairman of the guild, Irene Roper, said: "We do not have the Red Arrows in Lifeboat Week this year so this is tremendous news.

"We fully understand that this is a flypast but it is a most valuable contribution to the opening day of our week for which we are truly grateful.

"The RNLI in Lyme Regis has received tremendous support from the RAF over a number of years and we are delighted that this will enable us to maintain the link between our charity and the air force."

Another of the opening events on July 23rd will be the popular Bathtub Race, once again sponsored by Rob Perry Marine. The race sees teams attempt

to row from Cobb Gate to the harbour in home-made bathtub boats and reigning champions from the Fire and Rescue Service are hoping to beat their "world record" time of last year (see page 23).

The lifeboat crew themselves will also be taking to the sea on the opening day to give their usual welcoming display in the "Spirit of Loch Fyne" lifeboat.

During the week there will also be the chance to meet the crew members at the lifeboat station on the Cobb, where you can even have your photograph taken with the brave volunteers.

New to this year's programme, Paul Atterbury of BBC "Antiques Roadshow" fame will be giving a talk at Uplyme Village Hall on the early days of the RNLI against the background of the many achievements of Victorian Britain – so if you're interested in finding out a little more about the life-saving charity, this is the event for you!

Belly dancing is again on the agenda, as well as the sandcastle competition and a grand auction at the lifeboat station.

Uplyme Morris Men will be strutting their stuff during the week. There will also be swimming challenges for children and adults, a crab fishing contest, firework display and pavement art, all back due to popular demand!

The tug o' war contest between the lifeboat crew and a team of firefighters and coastguards will again take place across the harbour mouth with

one team, at least, certain to take a ducking!

Talking of ducks there is, of course, the annual Lifeboat Week duck race on Friday, July 29th. Newcomers of a musical kind are members of the Three Counties Swing Band also performing on the Friday.

As a special addition to this year's programme, Roy Beal, 44, a motor technician from Seaton, will be displaying his kayak and looking for sponsorship on the first day of Lifeboat Week, before setting off this summer on a 360-mile kayak from Tower Bridge on the Thames to Seaton in aid of the RNLI and Cancer Research UK (see page 27).

Full details of this year's Lifeboat Week events will be available in a programme which will be available in local outlets or search 'Lyme Regis Lifeboat Week' on Facebook for regular updates.



■ ON DISPLAY: Lyme Regis' 'Spirit of Loch Fyne' lifeboat welcomes visitors to Lifeboat Week in 2015. A similar display will take place on Saturday, July 23rd

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Can anyone beat the fire crew's bathtub record?

AMONG the highlights of this year's Lifeboat Week will be the hotly-contested bathtub race, which was won for the fifth year running in 2015 by Dorset Fire and Rescue.

Town crier Alan Vian credited the firefighters with a "world record" time of 11 and a half minutes. However, organisers of the week, the RNLI Guild, are expecting more entries this year and plenty of determination from crews to take the title from the record breakers when the race is held on Lifeboat Week's opening day - Saturday, July 23rd.

One Guild member said: "The firefighters have had a good run, but it is now time for another crew to show them a clean pair of heels."

But local fire chief Virgil Turner is still up for the challenge, commenting: "We feel we can beat anyone, but of course any other crew is welcome to try and stop us. However, we have a plan A and a plan B, and they do not involve smuggling an engine on board!"

Other events to be held during the week will include a produce stall on Monday, July 25th which this year will tie in with judging for the Great Lyme Regis Bake Off Competition, in which entrants have made lifeboat-themed cakes.

A highlight on Tuesday is the grand auction at the lifeboat station (see page 26). This was a huge success last year with the first appearance of a comedy duo of professional auctioneers, Simon Watson from



■ **CHAMPIONS:** Lyme Regis fire crew hold the record for completing the bathtub race in the quickest time.

Lyme Bay Auctions and Harry Ballin, from Windsor. There will be plenty of eye-catching lots, including a superb rug from Axminster Carpets and a £100 voucher for Mark Hix's Oyster and Fish House restaurant.

The week also includes all the favourites - the duck race, tug o' war across the harbour mouth and yard of ale. And there is plenty of music including for the first time the much-admired Three Counties Swing Band.

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Top lots to be won at lifeboat auction



A RUG with a unique fish design has been donated by Axminster Carpets to the grand auction during Lyme Regis Lifeboat Week.

The auction, with many interesting lots, is being held at 6pm on July 26th at the lifeboat station on the Cobb.

The rug was presented to the organisers of the auction, Gerry and Peter Hampton, at the last meeting of the local RNLI Guild before Lifeboat Week, which starts on July 23rd.

The rug was handed over to the Guild by Maggie Sullivan, sales administrator at Axminster Carpets, who is also the new secretary of the Lyme Regis and Charmouth RNLI Guild (pictured top right).

Other outstanding lots at the auction will include a £100 voucher for Mark Hix's restaurant and the print depicting the lifeboats of Lyme Regis which has been adapted for the cover of this year's Lifeboat Week souvenir programme (pictured left).



■ LYME Regis lifeboat crew pictured at the town's annual carnival procession



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Charity kayaker to visit during Lifeboat Week



■ CHARITY kayaker Roy Beal pictured with lifeboat crew members

MARATHON kayaker Roy Beal, a 44-year-old auto electrician from Seaton, will be visiting Lyme Regis during Lifeboat Week just days before he sets off to paddle 360 miles from the Thames to his home town.

Roy and his 17 foot sea kayak will be appearing on Marine Parade on the first day of Lifeboat Week – July 23rd – as he seeks more sponsors for his charity paddle, which starts on July 29th from Tower Bridge.

He is raising money for three charities including the RNLI during his journey which he estimates will take three weeks. He plans to call in at as many lifeboat stations as possible on the way.

He will be passing ports such as Dover and Portsmouth and tidal races including Beachy Head and Portland Bill.

Roy said: "Sleeping arrangements will vary from the wilds of beach camping to camp sites and, with any luck, the occasional bed and breakfast."



■ MAKING A SPLASH: The tug o' war across the harbour mouth is always a popular attraction. Left, Lifeboat Week's mascot Stormy Stan

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Carnival has families returning year after year

NOW in its 68th year, Lyme Regis Regatta & Carnival Week still has families returning to the town year after year for some traditional, sea-side fun.

This year's week will run from Saturday, August 6th to 14th and the programme boasts more than 50 events for all the family.

As carnival spirit sweeps the town, highlights of the week will include a torchlight procession on August 7th, firework display on August 11th and the finale of the grand procession on the evening of Saturday, August 13th.

There will also be live music, the return of the popular Marine Theatre disco, quiz nights and – in what promises to be one of the most visually-stunning events – the floating of candles down the River Lim, last held in Lyme Regis to mark the 100th anniversary of the First World War.

A programme of children's activities will also be on offer each day, including imaginative competitions and games on Marine Parade, from the Lego Challenge to Quack Attack, wild and wacky races, free boat trips, a sandcastle competition, teddy bears' picnic and lots,



lots more!

Following on from its successful launch last year, Regatta & Carnival Week will be continuing the duck theme this year and the decorated duck competition, which will see local shops and businesses displaying decorated wooden ducks in their windows. Can you spot them all? (See page 28 for further details).

Organisers were blown away by the success of this competition when they first held it last year, with the traders really throwing themselves behind the campaign and BBC Spotlight even featured it on the regional news.

The annual Regatta & Carnival Week duck race has also become a popular return event, and this year organisers are hoping for a record crowd on August 14th.

Full details of all events will be available in the Regatta & Carnival Week programme, which will be available to buy from many local outlets from late July and from the carnival kiosk on Marine Parade during the week itself.

Stay up to date by visiting the website www.lymecarnival.co.uk, or following the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LymeRegisCarnival

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■ THE Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Owen Lovell, with last year's winning duck entries (see page 30 for full details) and, below, the colourful grand carnival procession



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IN Lyme Regis, we all love carnival and it's only fair that everyone has the chance to be part of the grand procession.

After the huge success of last year's competition, 150 business will be taking part in this year's Queen Duck Competition giving them the chance to win pride of place in the parade.

Over the past few months businesses have been dreaming up fantastic designs to decorate their wooden ducks and, on the first day of Regatta & Carnival Week we will get to see their designs as Lyme goes totally quackers!

The public are asked to vote for their favourite ducks which will be displayed in windows of shops and businesses around the town. All those who vote for a decorated duck will be entered into a prize draw for a luxury break at the Alexandra Hotel.

Voting slips are available from the Broad Street voting station or the yellow carnival kiosk on Marine Parade.

On the final day of voting - Friday, August 12th - all the ducks will assemble at the "arrival lounge" on the seafront. Voting closes at 3pm

with the winners being announced at 5pm.

The top 10 ducks will go onto their own float during the carnival procession, with the favourite being crowned Carnival Queen!

As well as the eco-rated duck competition, the annual Regatta & Carnival duck race is also always a popular hit. This year, the race will be held 12noon on Sunday, August 14th starting at Windsor Terrace.

Cash prizes of £50 for first place, £30 for second, £15 for third and £5 for the last duck home will be up for grabs, with ducks costing just £1 to buy. Organisers are also hoping that Daisy Duck, their giant duck mascot,



will make an appearance around the river on the day.

As well as buying your ducks from the carnival kiosk on Marine Parade, this year they can also be

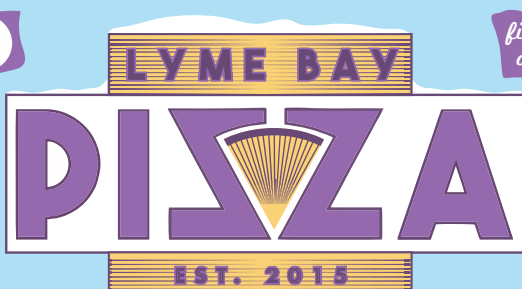
bought at www.lymeregiscarnival.co.uk, where they can also be decorated with their own unique colour.

Tickets bought in blocks of five will be entered into the draw for a holiday for a family of five at the Fernhill Hotel, between Lyme Regis and Charmouth.

If you want to take home a souvenir of all the quacking fun you've had during Regatta & Carnival Week, you can place a silent bid for one of the decorated ducks. Simply return your silent bid during the week to the carnival kiosk before 3pm on Friday, August 12th.



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Pick a side!

Mods and Rockers: which side where you on?

FEW tribute bands can genuinely claim to have a genuine rock star in its ranks. But the Mods & Rockers Show has just that in front man, Johnny Warman. The show will appear at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, on Friday, July 15th.

Johnny was signed to Ringo Starr's record label, and had a string of hits in the 1970s and 1980s, including 'Screaming Jets', which featured Peter Gabriel.

"As a youth in the 60s, one of the biggest decisions you could make was whether to be a mod or a rocker," said, Johnny Warman, frontman of the band. "As soon as I heard The Who, I knew I had to be a mod. But being so young, I couldn't afford a scooter or any of the sharp suits. I'd catch the bus to hang out with my friends in town."

Johnny's passion for music began as a child. "I was walking home from school and passed a building where I heard music. I walked up to Dansette record player to find 'Love Me Do' by the Beatles playing. I was spellbound." In a happy twist of fate, Johnny later

signed to Ringo Starr's record label and became the drummer's songwriting collaborator.

The Mods & Rockers Show show features over two hours of classic songs by Mod and Rock artists including The Who, The Rolling Stones, The Kinks, Jimi Hendrix, T. Rex, Eddie Floyd, The Equals, Toots & The Maytals, The Small Faces, Mott the Hoople, Chris Montez, The Animals, Pink Floyd, The Beatles and Procol Harum.

It follows Johnny and the band's storming appearance at the Marine Theatre last November with their Total Who Show. "Everyone who came will remember just how fantastic the night was," says Johnny. "We earned a standing ovation – and we're looking for a repeat performance with our Mods & Rockers Show."

The Mods & Rockers Show starts at 8pm on Friday, July 15th at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis.

To book, visit www.marinetheatre.com or call 01297 442138.



Johnny Warman's Magic Bus

Thorncombe Battle of Bands Winners take the double!

THE STAGE was set, the lighting rig fired up and in the quiet little Dorset village of Thorncombe, something magical was about to happen! One by one, ten local bands from three counties (Somerset, Devon and Dorset) took to the stage to entertain the crowds at the annual beer and cider festival at the Sports & Social Club. After a highly charged night of amazingly good music, the judges deliberated before choosing four to go to Saturdays final showdown. There was a lot at stake as not only would the winners get a full day in the recording studio with professional record producer Phil Nicholas (who has worked with such legends as Def Leppard, Billy Ocean and Brian Adams) but there were also awards for Best cover, best original song and best under 21's band.

Senior judge musician and record producer Phil Nicholas commented "If I'm being honest, I came here expecting good but average local talent. To say I was surprised is an understatement! The whole judging team and I have been simply blown away by the depth and strength of local musicianship. There was not a single band that did not deserve to go to the final which made our choice really tough!" All the bands older and younger were playing their hearts out for a place in the first ever three county, TBOB final in Thorncombe but in the end, the judges selected Slinky Machine from Lyme Regis, Cloutsham from Wellington The Stylers from Dorchester and Recovering Satellites from Bridgewater.

Then it was the public's chance to get in on the judging action and vote to save their favourite band and take them through to the final. Votes counted, it was Banana High from Yeovil that made it through as a very worthy fifth place to play again.

Saturday night TBOB final

The day started with a strange twist of fate as Slinky Machine one of the judges' picks declared themselves withdrawing from the competition. This sounded bad but actually band spokesman John Robertson told the organiser "We were so impressed by the brilliant atmosphere and friendship between the bands that we decided as more seasoned musicians that we wanted



Winners: The Stylers

to give our place to one of the younger bands who perhaps would benefit more from the prize." But Slinky Machine had so much fun, they offered to come back and play a 30 minute set on Saturday night anyway – For the crack! Organiser Phil Gordon added "This was brilliant, so kind and really what I had hoped this event was all about – The music, the love of playing live and the chance to showcase the best up and coming bands of the area!"

The fifth band was Mandy for Girls who were really excited to get a reprieve so all was set for another titan struggle in the evening on Saturday. Rather frustratingly one of the band members pulled out at the last minute leaving the rest of the band unable to continue so the final missed having a fifth band competing. Each of the four finalists played an epic thirty minute set for the judges and the bar was raised higher still! The judges were given more thinking time with Slinky Machine's bonus set which went down very well with the crowd. Brad Baptist local musician from Lyme and member of the TBOB judging panel remarked "So hard to judge, because the quality was that good. Brilliantly organised competition"

TBOB Winners

Recovering Satellites won the 'Best Cover' TBOB with an outstanding and refreshingly different version of Joni Mitchells 'Big Yellow Taxi', Cloutsham won 'Best Original Song' with a track called 'Front door' and the overall winners were the youngest band in the competition 'The

Stylers' who will be heading to a recording studio at the end of August were presented their award by Mark Ollier of Beviss & Beckingsale key event partners. Mark commented "We are delighted to be supporting TBOB this year- Its been a great night and we've all been really impressed with the depth of musical talent in the area – This is a great way to showcase the bands."

The stylers who come from Dorchester also won the best U21 band TBOB trophy too! Alfie Neale, lead singer and spokesman for the group said "We are totally delighted to win, especially with such a strong field of competition. I would like to give a special thanks you to the Stephen the singer/guitarist of Cloutsham who when my guitar string broke mid song rushed to my rescue and leant me his pride and joy guitar, such a nice thing to do!"

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Diminishing Tea Parties

A NEW fundraising initiative for Bridport Arts Centre kicked off last week. Supporter Margie Barbour hosted the first of, what is hoped will be many, 'Diminishing Tea Parties'.

The idea is that groups of people are invited to a tea party and all make a small donation in return. Then they go and host their own and their guests also make a donation and also host another round of tea parties and so it continues. The idea is to get a large section of the community involved.

Speaking about the tea party Margie says 'I really enjoyed getting the tea party together for

everyone - I confess the cakes were from a supermarket- but the cucumber sandwiches (no crusts!) and the meringues were home made!

My friends were very curious about how it would work but once we had got together and enjoyed the slap up tea they were all planning their own events. From pub crawls to beach picnics - I am sure they are going to have fun!

If you would like to host your own 'diminishing tea party' for Bridport Arts Centre please contact Laura - laura@bridport-arts.com.

A fundraising group has also started selling raffle tickets to raise money for the refurbishments.

There is a cash prize of £100 plus runner up prizes, you will be able to buy tickets from Bridport Arts Centre box office and people will be out and about over the summer and on the Arts Centre forecourt on market days.

The upgrades to the Arts Centre are well and truly underway, the refurbished Arts Centre will open in September with improved facilities and access along with a new café and bar. You can find out more about the changes at www.bridport-arts.com



Diverse line-up for Comedy Club

GET READY for some more top notch Comedy Fun at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, July 23rd, with a stellar bill of some of the finest, funniest and delightfully excellent comedians around.

Featuring New York's Abigollah Schamaun, heavy metal alternative mayhem from Andrew O'Neill, stand up animation from Little Howard himself and all compered by the splendidly funny Howard Read.

The Comedy Club will be the last evening before Bridport Arts Centre closes for the Summer to complete the refurbishments. The Arts Centre is carrying out a host of improvements to upgrade the 19th Century chapel and former School house that is home to Bridport Arts Centre. To mark the end of the summer season the Arts Centre and the View From Bridport are offering a special ticket promotion to all readers.

Readers can buy two tickets for this great night for just £15. See accompanying voucher for full details.

Tickets for the Comedy Club are £10, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

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Abigollah Schamaun

A fun and therapeutic class with movement specifically designed for the symptoms of Parkinson's to start in Dorchester

As part of Pavilion Dance South West (PDSW)'s "Parkinson's Roll Out" project a new Parkinson's dance class launches in Dorchester at the Corn Exchange this July.

Dorchester Arts will be working with PDSW to provide a Parkinson's dance class that is specially developed to be fun, stimulating, motivating and challenging.

These sessions will support the improvement of balance, coordination and suppleness. They will be led by trained specialists and will be taught in a comfortable and safe environment.

Mark Tattersall, Artistic Direc-

tor of Dorchester Arts said: "One of our core aims is to provide arts activities for the whole community and are delighted to be hosting this weekly class at the Corn Exchange.

"We are firm believers in the therapeutic value of the arts and this type of movement class has proved itself really effective all over the country.

"It is particularly appropriate that we should host it because we have been working with local playwright Sue Wylie on developing her play Kinetics, which is partly inspired by her own experience of being diag-

nosed with Parkinson's."

Kinetics is going on a 13 date regional tour in autumn, with several performances in Dorchester and across Dorset.

There are free taster sessions for the Parkinson's Dance class every Tuesday throughout July from 3pm - 4:30pm at the Corn Exchange. The official class starts from 6th September onwards and are £3.50 each. Carers are invited to join in free of charge.

For more information contact aimee@pdsw.org.uk / 01202 203630, or enquiries@dorchesterarts.org.uk / 01305 266926.

The Tempest of Lyme

Don't miss the exclusive performances of Shakespeare adaptation

THE Tempest of Lyme approaches Lyme Regis' seaford with 50-strong community cast. This special adaptation of Shakespeare's The Tempest incorporates the local link between the town and Shakespeare's last play.

In July 1609 Lyme Regis-born Admiral George Somers set sail to carry urgent supplies to the fledgling British settlement of Jamestown in Virginia. Three months into the voyage, the fleet hit a hurricane that wrecked Somers' ship on an uninhabited Bermuda. 150 passengers were stranded for ten months on the island before building new ships and sailing on to rescue Jamestown. One of his fellow crewmen was Sylvester Jourdain, also from Lyme Regis, who wrote an account of the storm, the shipwreck and the Isle of Devils, and published it in London. Shakespeare read the account, and was inspired to write his last play... The Tempest.

This July, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Lyme's twinning with St George's Bermuda, the Marine Theatre stages *The Tempest of Lyme*, a new adaptation of Shakespeare's epic tale weaving in the story of Sir George Somers and his colonization of Virginia. Directed by Marine Artistic Director Clemmie Reynolds, with music by award-winning composer Andrew Dickson (High Hopes, Vera Drake), this open-air theatre production is to be performed on Theatre Square with sweeping views of the Jurassic Coastline and whatever weather we encounter as the perfect backdrop to the drama.

Performances take place from July 19th-24th, onstage nightly at 7pm, except on Thursday, July 21st when the performance will start at 8pm due to the Red Arrows display. Gates open one hour before onstage times



Rehearsals of The Tempest of Lyme

(6.45pm on Thursday 21st).

Tickets are £10, under 18s £5, available from the box office at Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138, or online at www.marinetheatre.com.

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Exploring strange new worlds!

Camp Bestival's travelling barn and caravanserai line-ups revealed

IT'S NOW just t-minus three weeks and counting until Camp Bestival heads into Outer Space. As we prepare for lift off at the UK's greatest family festival, we are delighted to reveal the line-ups for The Travelling Barn and Caravanserai, two of our favourite space destinations on the outer limits of entertainment.

Camp Bestival curator Rob da Bank says: "From hillbilly barn dancing, do-si-dos and swinging your pants in the Travelling Barn, to the unique surroundings of Caravanserai and its super-charged brass madness and mind-boggling sideshow fun, I think these are two of the best venues you'll find at any festival anywhere in the world. Perfect if you're after a bit of escapism, so get in there, have a drink and a dance and let yourself go. I will be!"

Travelling Barn curator Greg Butler said: "Time travel back to the Travelling Barn where there's old fashioned family entertainment for all – whether that's having a hoedown at high noon, laughing at the antics of Laurel and Hardy or just posing for pictures in our vintage 'peep board'".

Caravanserai curator Chris Tofu said: "Caravanserai is the ultimate festival venue par excellence, where art, brass and vibe all come together in a cavalcade of festi-vibes and madness. A place whose beating heart is all about the festival love."

A toe-tapping promised land of musical rarity, The Travelling Barn is hoedown HQ at Camp Bestival boasting a line-up of swinging selectors rocking the 70s including DJ GG, DJ 78, Dr Sid, Edison Wax Cylinders, Flutter and Wow, Greg's Greats 78s, Jules Bushell, Latin & Cumbia Rhythms, Lil' Miss Lonesome, Not Saffron, Sounds of the Townships, Tony Tunes, Young DJ Henry and Windies 78s.

They also have live a smorgasbord of live music from Andrea Amorim, The AntiPoet, Duke Special, Ella and



The Jimmy Hillbillies

the Blisters, Henry Nurse, The Jimmy Hillbillies, Kelly Oliver, Kid Carpet, Travelling by Butterfly, Miel De Botton, Schrodinger's Strings, The Siren Sisters, and The Two Man Travelling Medicine Show. And there will be theatre-based fun with a tribute to Laurel & Hardy from Lucky Dog.

Further space exploration at Lulworth Castle will reveal one of the festival scene's most stunning creations, Caravanserai; the ramshackle run of remodelled caravans. An enchanting bar and venue filled with exotic curios and trinkets, and brimming with electro-swing amenity, expect gypsy-tinged vintage beats to keep you on your feet from the likes of DJs Chris Tofu and Penny Metal. And there will be tub thumping live brouhaha from The After Hours, The Brass Funkeys, Don Kipper, Easy Stride Band, Fat Relic, Forest of Fools, Hal-louminati, Kid Carpet, My Baby, Seas of Mirth, Temple Funk Collective, The Two Man Travelling Medicine Show and Victor Menace. While Caravanserai's theatre and circus antics will come courtesy of Cirqueserai and Oh MY God! It's the Church.

If you're looking for strange new worlds or to take your festival fun into uncharted space, The Travelling Barn and Caravanserai are unmissable!

Former tv presenter Nick Page to headline Pilot Boat comedy night

TV PRESENTER turned comedian Nick Page will headline the next comedy night at the Pilot Boat Inn in Lyme Regis.

The regular Pilot Boat comedy night is back with another stellar line up of comics, this

month headlined by former BBC favourite Nick Page who this month finished as runner up in the English Comedian of the Year final.

Nick has been on the comedy circuit for over a decade, per-

forming worldwide, and has built up a never ending wealth of outlandish tales about his runs ins with the law, ex partners and ladies of the night. A born cynic who cannot avoid mischief, Nick also has some of the best ideas going for smartphone apps, fizzy drinks companies and what you can do with a highlighter pen.

Opening the show will be westcountry madman Jon Wagstaffe, a force of nature who whips his audience up into a frenzy of laughter. A Cliff Richard fanatic and a Blue Peter badge holder Wagstaffe is a one of a kind westcountry eccentric who never fails to fill a room with laughter.

Completing the line up will be prop comic and quickfire gag merchant Alf and character comic Tim Hoskins.

Resident compere Tom Glover will once again be at the helm for the night, chatting with the club's regular crowd and getting to know all the newcomers.

The next Pilot Boat Comedy night will be this Saturday, July 16th at 8pm, doors open at 7pm. Tickets are £8 and are available from the bar on 01297 443157.



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Winner of 3 national comedy awards, Matt has hypnotised people all over the world from London to Vegas (where even Mike Tyson told him "You are AMAZING!").

He's appeared in media as diverse

as the UK's tabloids, BBC, ABC, Today Tonight and has been included in the National Film and Sound Archive and Ripley's Believe It Or Not.

He has also released his own range of hypnosis products.

For a fun-filled night, and absolutely 100% chicken free see Matt Hale at the Corn Exchange on Saturday 23 July, 8pm. For booking visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call 01305 266926.

Tales of the other folk

POPULAR local storyteller Martin Maudsley, together with fiddle-player Fiona Barrow, breathes new life into old stories from East Anglian fens to hidden Dorset holloways. On Friday, July 22nd Martin and Fiona will take us on a journey of words, wonder and music to meet 'the other folk'. We might have forgotten them, but they haven't forgotten us.

This land was not always ours. Once upon a time it belonged to the others - the little people, the hidden ones, the fair folk. The wilder corners of the British Isles are still interwoven with tales of other-worldly encounters, sometimes delightful, often dark.

Due to the current renova-

tions at the Arts Centre, the Story Café will be at Watercleaves DT6 5HW (next door to Washingpool Farm), outdoors if the weather is good. The storytelling begins at 7.30pm. The evening is suit-

able for adults and older children. Tickets are £8 (£5 concessions) available on the night and in advance from Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204 or website www.bridport-arts.com



Martin Maudsley and Fiona Barrow

Pupils play brings history to life at Tolpuddle festival

PERFORMING Arts drama students from a Somerset school are bring the Tolpuddle story to life at this month's festival in the small Dorset village.

The students from Heathfield Community School in Taunton performed to packed audiences over three nights earlier in the year, and are bring highlights from the production to the 2016 Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival this Sunday, July 17th.

Drama teacher, Helen Elliott, launched this ambitious project with a group of 21 year 11 BTEC Acting students in September 2015 with a visit to Tolpuddle, the TUC Martyrs Museum and Dorchester Shire Hall Old Court.

Helen said; "The students in their cast roles explored Tolpuddle village and its unique history. The "labourers" stood outside the Methodist chapel, "James Hammett" visited his grave, "Rev Warren" stood proprietorially in the doorway of St John's church, "Thomas Standfield" at his own cottage and

the six labourers, later martyrs, organised at the iconic sycamore tree - where the student cast of 21 gathered, hands held around the tree to pledge the oath, "We raise the watchword liberty, We will, We will, We will be free".

"The cast then moved on to Dorchester Court where they visited the cold, unforgiving, holding cells. They rehearsed, in situ, the court scene where the six labourers were sentenced to transportation for seven years to Australia on a trumped up charge of sedition for "swearing an oath".

Graham Padden, playwright of "The Wrong End of the World" allowed the students to perform his version of the play - first performed at Salisbury Playhouse, and visited rehearsals over two days to offer support and advice.

Helen, with the support of school's performing arts team, was pleased to be able to support the students to develop their understanding of this important piece of social history.

The production was supported by unions and organisations across the region including UNISON, UNITE, Thompson's solicitors, FBU, EQUITY, South West TUC, NASUWT and the NUT. The union loaned the production banners and members attended the initial production, they are now looking forward to seeing the students at the Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival.

Helen summed up by saying; "This has been much more than a school play. The learning experience of taking on such a challenging piece, understanding the Trade Union movement and the role of modern day trade unions - helped by a workshop run by colleagues from Unison South West, has given the students a valuable insight in to how extraordinary people can achieve extraordinary things.

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Axe Valley Property will offer a full letting, residential and commercial sales operation and Mrs Apps believes that her experience and personal approach will give her the edge.

Mrs Apps, 35, accepts that the property market is very volatile at the

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"There is a lot of scaremongering going on but with the level of enquiries we are currently receiving I am confident that the market is far from dead," she said.

"In the first four weeks of trading I have had great success with most of the property on my books - a mix of commercial residential lets and sales."

Although she will be operating from offices in Axminster town centre, Mrs Apps says her aim will be to compete directly with the "on-line giants" but retain the local agency experience.

As well as managing retail lets and offering a full advice service on house sales, Axe Valley Property will handle commercial property marketing making the most of Mrs Apps' skill for the negotiation process, and already she has a selection of office accommodation

on her books.

She is representing the Pension Fund of Axminster Tools & Machinery which is developing the former Grove nightclub development in Seaton including a range of serviced offices and retail units as well as five town houses.

Mrs Apps has two children Oli (6) and Madi (4) and her husband Ian works as a builder.

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Dominic Avery, Company Director at Lanehouse Vauxhall commented: "This service is about giving customers peace of mind this summer when they are out on the road, whether they are driving to the airport or making their way to a festival or theme park. Warmer weather brings an increased chance of tyre blowouts and the typical British summer mix of sunshine and showers makes for slippery road surfaces. It's vital that vehicles are in good order to minimise the risk of a motoring mishap.

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Honda Jazz wins at 2016 Telegraph Cars Awards 2016

THE Honda Jazz has picked up the Best Small Hatchback at the 2016 Telegraph Cars Awards.

Reflecting the best new models on sale today across a broad range of categories, the winners have been selected by the Telegraph's expert road test team, who over the last 12 months have put hundreds of cars through a rigorous review process including everything from early first drives to a detailed 10-point test and living with the cars on a long-term test basis.

With the third generation launched last year, the latest incarnation of the Jazz builds on the strong reputation of its highly successful predecessors. The global car, also known as the 'Fit' in some markets, has sold

over 5 million units worldwide since the first generation model was introduced in 2001 and it is currently being manufactured in seven countries.

What the judges said: "Many have tried to copy the Jazz's formula for success, but nothing does it quite so well. For a small car interior space is impressive, and Honda's reliability record is superb."

Phil Webb, Head of Cars at Honda UK, commented: "Being recognised by one of the foremost motoring teams at one of our national newspapers is a fantastic accolade for both the brand and the Jazz. The Jazz is a very important model for us, with an extremely loyal following, so we look forward to seeing this success continue."



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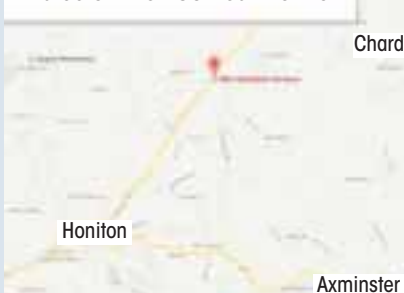
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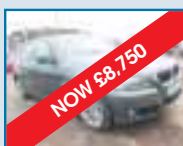


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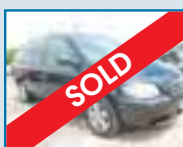
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Jaguar Land Rover demonstrates all-terrain self-driving research

WHITLEY, UK: Jaguar Land Rover has demonstrated a range of innovative research technologies that would allow a future autonomous car to drive itself over any surface or terrain.

Jaguar Land Rover's multi-million pound Autonomous all-terrain driving research project aims to make the self-driving car viable in the widest range of real life, on- and off-road driving environments and weather conditions.

Tony Harper, Head of Research, Jaguar Land Rover, said: "Our all-terrain autonomy research isn't just about the car driving itself on a motorway or in extreme off-road situations. It's about helping both the driven and autonomous car make their way safely through any terrain or driving situation.

"We don't want to limit future highly automated and fully autonomous technologies to tarmac. When the driver turns off the road, we want this support and assistance to continue. In the future, if you enjoy the benefits of autonomous lane keeping on a motorway at the start of your journey, we want to ensure you can use this all the way to your destination, even if this is via a rough track or gravel road.

"So whether it's a road under construction with cones and a contraflow, a snow-covered road in the mountains or a muddy forest track, this advanced capability would be available to both the driver AND the autonomous car, with the driver able to let the car take control if they were unsure how best to tackle an obstacle or hazard ahead. We are already world-leaders in all-terrain technologies:

these research projects will extend that lead still further."

To enable this level of autonomous all-terrain capability, Jaguar Land Rover's researchers are developing next-generation sensing technologies that will be the eyes of the future autonomous car. Because the sensors are always active and can see better than the driver, this advanced sensing will ultimately give a vehicle the high levels of artificial intelligence required for the car to think for itself and plan the route it should take, on any surface.

SURFACE IDENTIFICATION AND 3D PATH SENSING research combines camera, ultrasonic, radar and LIDAR sensors to give the car a 360 degree view of the world around it, with sensors so advanced that the car could determine surface characteristics, down to the width of a tyre, even in rain and falling snow, to plan its route.

Tony Harper said: "The key enabler for autonomous driving on any terrain is to give the car the ability to sense and predict the 3D path it is going to drive through. This means being able to scan and analyse both the surface to be driven on, as well as any hazards above and to the sides of the path ahead. This might include car park barriers, tree roots and boulders or overhanging branches, as well as the materials and topography to be driven on."

Ultrasonic sensors can identify surface conditions by scanning up to five metres ahead of the car, so Terrain Response settings could be automatically changed before the car drives from tarmac to snow,

or from grass to sand. This will optimise all-terrain performance, without loss of momentum or control.

To complete the 3D path, branches overhanging a track, or a car park overhead barrier would also need to be identified to determine if the route ahead is clear. Overhead Clearance Assist uses stereo camera technology to scan ahead for overhead obstructions. The driver programmes the system with the vehicle's height, which can include roof boxes or bicycles, and the car will warn the driver with a simple message in the infotainment touchscreen if there is insufficient clearance.

Sensors could also be used to scan the roughness of the road or track ahead and adjust vehicle speed. **TERRAIN-BASED SPEED ADAPTION (TBSA)** uses cameras to sense bumpy terrain including uneven and undulating surfaces and washboard roads, potholes and even standing water. It is then intelligent enough to predict the potential impact of these surfaces on the car's ride and automatically adjust speed to keep passengers comfortable.

Another key element of successful all-terrain autonomous driving is the ability for vehicles to communicate with each other, especially if they are out of sight around a bend or on the other side of an off-road obstacle.

In a world-first off-road demonstration, Jaguar Land Rover has connected two Range Rover Sports together using innovative DSRC (Dedicated Short Range Communications) technology to create an Off-Road Connected Convoy. This wireless vehicle-

to-vehicle (V2V) communications system shares information including vehicle location, wheel-slip, changes to suspension height and wheel articulation, as well as All-Terrain Progress Control (ATPC) and Terrain Response settings instantly between the two vehicles.

Tony Harper said: "This V2V communications system can seamlessly link a convoy of vehicles in any off-road environment. If a vehicle has stopped, other vehicles in the convoy will be alerted – if the

wheels of drop into a hole, or perhaps slip on a difficult boulder, this information is transmitted to all of the other vehicles. In the future, a convoy of autonomous vehicles would use this information to automatically adjust their settings or even change their route to help them tackle the obstacle.

"Or for the ultimate safari experience, cars following in convoy would be told by the lead car where to slow down and stop for their passengers to take the best photographs."



▲ All-terrain self-driving concept

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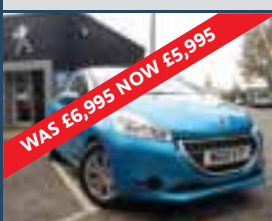
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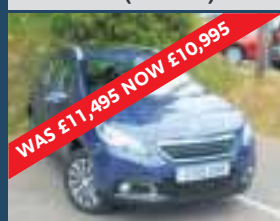
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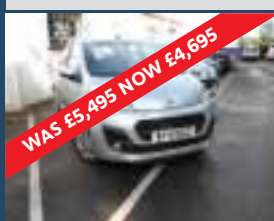
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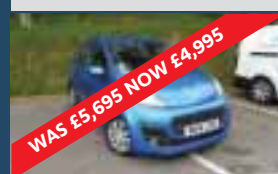
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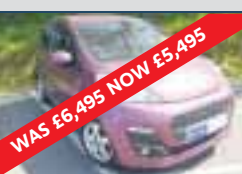
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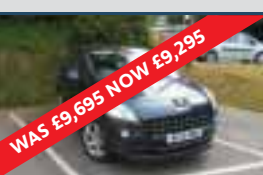
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and then bowled Jason Parr for 4. Bowling
with pace and movement, Dinnison completed
a fine opening spell of 6-3-7-2.

Brendon Parr joined Collumpton captain
James Blackmore and together the
pair tried to rebuild the innings.

They were making good progress until
Steve Batey introduced himself to the attack
with immediate success bowling
Blackmore for 25.

In the next over Parr was run out after a
fine piece of fielding from Rhys Davies.
Collumpton failed to recover and found
runs hard to come by from the accurate
bowling of James Whetlor and Batey.

From 88 for 5 the innings collapsed to
111 all out with two wickets for Whetlor
and a further two victims for skipper
Batey who finished with fine figures of 3
for 14 from his 5.2 overs.

In reply, Uplyme welcomed back Alex
Richards who had been absent due to
work commitments. Together with the
obdurate Laurie Thomas he set about
knocking off the required runs.

The pair made a steady start until
Thomas drove a ball from James Black-

more back down the wicket. The bowler
stuck out a foot and the ball hit the wicket
leaving the unfortunate Richards run out
for 25.

Shortly afterwards Thomas straight-
drove again and this time Blackmore
clung onto the ball inches above the
ground to complete a fine return catch.

The same bowler then trapped the in-
form Mark Brimcombe lbw for 1.

At 39 for 3 Uplyme were tottering but
Mark Batey and Tyler Wellman came to-
gether and to put together a 60 run part-
nership before Wellman was erroneously
given out 'hit ball twice' but the umpires
rectified their mistake by recalling him to
the crease.

Although Uplyme had a scare when los-
ing the wickets of both Batey brothers,
Mark for a well made 35 and Steve for 1,
the result was never in doubt and Well-
man (20*) and Michael Van den Berg
(8*) saw them home.

Cullumpton 1st XI
T.Mupariwa b vd Berg21
P.Xavier lbw b Dinnison0
J.Parr b Dinnison4
J.Blackmore b S.Batey25
B.Parr run out (Davies)24
J.Grandfield run out (Thomas)7
D.Paul lbe b Whetlor8
G.Durant c Brimcombe b S.Batey0
J.Dienes not out5
L.Nessling c Wellman b Whetlor0
T.Scrace b S.Batey0
Extras (12w, 5lb)17
Total (all out, 29.2 overs) 111
Uplyme & Lyme Regis bowling: N.Dinnison 6-
3-7-2, R.Davies 2-0-16-0, M. van den Berg 7-0-
36-, J.Whetlor 9-3-33-2, S.Batey 5.2-2-14-3.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 1st XI
A.Richards run out25
L.Thomas c&b J.Blackmore5
M.Brimcombe clbw b J.Blackmore1
M.Batey+ c Paul b J.Blackore35
T.Wellman not out20
S.Batey* c J.Blackmore b T.Mupariwa1
M.van den Berg not out8
Extras (12w, 4b, 1lb)17
Total (for 5wks 36 overs)
bowling: J.Blackmore 3-20

2nd XI bounce back

UPLYME & LYME REGIS 2ND XI 101 FOR 7
BEAT HONITON NZNDS 100 BY 3 WKTS
HAVING endured a heavy defeat last
week to the bottom club Axminster Up-
lyme Seconds bounced back with a fine
win over promotion chasing Honiton
writes Eddie Clarke

Uplyme were strengthened with the re-
turn of bowlers Neil Price and Ben Taylor
and skipper James Dunford had no hesi-
tation in choosing to bowl on winning the
toss.

Sam Wooster was given the new ball
and had success in his third over when
Honiton skipper Andrew Lapping was
caught by Dave Norman at mid off.

At 57 for 1 Honiton were in a relatively
comfortable position. But Dunford
brought on Taylor he cleaned up Free-
mantle.

Gabriel Maltby then came into the at-
tack to partner Taylor and this proved to
be the match winning combination.

The rest of the Honiton batting line up
was blown away by Taylor (4-36) and
Maltby who finished with career best fig-
ures in senior cricket of 5 for 11 in 4.5

overs as were dismissed for 100.

Honiton have won some low scoring
games in recent weeks and their confi-
dence was boosted when Dunford, Henry
Perry and Dave Matthews found them-
selves back in the pavilion with just 16 on
the board.

Andy Brinsford exploited variability in
the bounce and had all of the batsmen
struggling.

Hill bowled Bruce Maltby for 12 with
the score on 41 and Uplyme still had a lot
to do. But Fourteen-year-old Robert
Shepherd joined Dave Norman to put to-
gether a 38 run partnership which slowly
but surely edged Uplyme towards their
target.

They had some luck along the way with
Norman dropped twice and wicketkeeper
Andrew Lapping putting down a simple
chance to dismiss Shepherd. Brinsford
eventually dismissed Norman for 40.

With 22 required Wooster came to the
crease and promptly hit left arm spinner
Will Cowley for three fours and a six from
the over to ease the tension. However in
the next over Brinsford (5-16) removed
both Wooster (19) and Shepherd (7) to
keep his side in the game.

But Man of the match Gabriel Maltby
came together with Price to see Uplyme
over the line with three wickets in hand.

Devon C (e) 1st XI Pld Pts	Div C (e) 2nd XI Pld Pts
Seaton9 147	Exmouth9 137
UPLYME & LR9 129	Honiton9 136
Cullumpton9 125	Clyst Hydon9 131
Feniton9 113	Kilmington9 115
Countess Wear9 105	Halberton & SP9 107
Kilmington9 98	Countess Wear9 92
Axminster9 95	Kentisbeare9 86
Filleigh9 89	North Devon9 86
Clyst Hydon9 89	UPLYME & LR9 76
Barnstaple & Pilton9 86	Axminster9 50



◆ **WELCOME RETURN:** Opening bat Alex Richards made 25 on his return to the Uplyme & Lyme Regis 1st XI line-up.
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Snooker

Wellman dominates awards

THE Dorchester & District Snooker & Billiards League recently held its Annual General Meeting at the Colliton Club, Dorchester.

As part of the proceed-

ings, Mike Halford, from League Sponsors M&M Commercial, presented the trophies for the 2015-2016 snooker season. Due to a lack of entries, no billiards season was staged

this year.

The following presentations were made:

Premier League: Winners – West Dorset Club A, runners up – West Dorset Club Y.Y.M.F.D.T.

Team Open Cup: Winners – West Dorset Club Y.Y.M.F.D., runners up – Trinity Gooduns.

Team Handicap Cup: Winners – Trinity Gooduns, runners up – West Dorset Club Y.Y.M.F.D.T.

Individual Open Trophy: Winner – Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A), runner up – Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A).

Individual Handicap Trophy: Winner – Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A), runner up – Darren O'Mara (W.D.C. Whipping Boys).

Open Pairs Trophy: Winners – Graham Bartlett & Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A), runners up – Martin Pike & Keith Emery (Purbeck Potters).

Top Break – Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) 55.

The new season, which will again be sponsored by M & M Commercial, is currently planned to start on Monday, September 19th.

The closing date for entries for the forthcoming snooker season is Friday, July 29th.



◆ **EVAN ALMIGHTY:** West Dorset Club A's Evan Wellman (right) pictured with team mate and League President & sponsor Mike Halford (M & M Commercial) picked up five winners trophies

Swimming

Top awards for local swim duo

TWENTY seven Chard swimmers aged 9-17 years old entered the annual Clevedon & Chard Open Meet – now in its ninth year – held at Weston-super-Mare on the recently writes *Heather Pullinger.*

Being a Level 3 event, many swimmers were too fast to swim their best events at this Meet, however the swimmers still turned in excellent all-round performances in the events they entered.

A total of 38 county qualifying times were recorded with two achieving Top Boy or Girl Awards – Simon Davis in the 14-year boys age group, and Xanthe Dyer also in the 14-year age group.

Special mention also goes to nine-year-olds Edward Sims, Harrison Larcombe, Delilah

Hutter, Alara Jenkin, 10-year old Sophie Mara and 11-year old Lily Sims who were swimming in their first open meet.

Medal positions were achieved by: Briana Barrand, 12: 100m free, 50m back, 100m breast. Oliver Bright 14: 50 & 100m breast, 100, 200 & 400m free. Freddie Coles 11: 50, 100 & 200m breast, 50m free. Harriet Copeman 12: 50 & 100m bfly. Simon Davis 14: 50, 100 & 200m breast, 50, 100 & 200m back, 50, 100, 200 & 400m free and 200m ind med. Xanthe Dyer 14: 100 & 200m breast, 200m ind med, 50, 100, 200 & 400m free, 50 & 100m bfly, 50 & 100m back. Kaitlyn Flannigan 9: 50 & 200m back, 50m bfly, 50 & 200m breast, 50 & 200m freestyle, 200m ind med. Jess Fowler 14: 50, 100 & 200m back, 50, 100 & 200m free, 50m breast. Abbie Herbert 12: 50m breast. Megan Herbert 14: 50 & 100m bfly, 50m breast, 200m ind med. Esme Huntley 10: 100 & 200m back. Mia Huntley 12: 100 & 200m back. Delilah Hutter 9: 50m breast, 200m back. Alara Jenkin 9: 200m back. Grace Lambert 11: 100m free,



◆ **Xanthe Dyer**

50m back, 50m bfly, 200m breast. Harrison Larcombe 9: 50m free, 50m bfly, 50m back. Jamie Porter 12: 100m free

Mia Porter 10: 100 & 200m free, 50 & 200m back, 200m ind med. Jamie Pullinger 17: 50m free. Lily Sims 11: 100m bfly. Ben Webb 13: 50 & 100m breast, 50, 100 & 200m free, 50 & 100m bfly, 50, 100 & 200m back, 200m Inv Med. Catherine Webb 10: 50, 100 & 200m breast, 50, 100 & 200m free, 50 & 200m bfly, 50, 100 & 200m back. Bella Young 10: 50m bfly

Other swimmers who competed gaining personal best times were: Sarah Cawley 11, Oliver Collins 11, Megan Lees 10, Sophie Mara 10.

For more information about Chard & District Swimming Club visit
chardswimming.org.uk



◆ **Simon Davis**

CURRENT TABLES		
County	Champs	Pts
Middlesex	10	125
Warwickshire	10	118
Lancashire	9	117
Durham	8	107
Yorkshire	8	103
SOMERSET	9	96
Nottinghamshire	10	83
Surrey	9	76
Hampshire	9	74

Royal London South		
County	Pld	Pts
Essex	4	7
Glamorgan	4	6
SOMERSET	4	5
Kent	4	4
Gloucestershire	4	4
Hampshire	4	4
Surrey	4	2
Gloucestershire	4	2
Sussex	4	2

T20 South		
County	Pld	Pts
Gloucestershire	12	17
Glamorgan	10	15
Essex	9	10
Surrey	10	10
Sussex	10	10
Kent	10	10
Middlesex	9	9
SOMERSET	11	7
Hampshire	10	4

DCB Premier		
County	Pld	Pts
Wimborne & Colehill	11	178
Sherborne	11	166
Poole Town	11	161
DORCHESTER	11	156
Broadstone	11	122
MARTINSTOWN	11	122
Stalbridge	11	116
Shillingstone	11	104
Swanage	11	83
Parley	11	57

Dorset Div One		
County	Pld	Pts
Hamworthy Rec	10	159
Christchurch	10	136
Bere Regis	10	132
Cerne Valley	10	118
Shroton	9	116
Broadstone 2nds	10	103
WEYMOUTH	10	101
Wimborne & C 2nds	9	99
Ferndown Wayfarers	10	67

Dorset Div Two		
County	Pld	Pts
CATTISTOCK	11	165
Witchampton	11	150
Branksome	11	147
Poole Town 2nds	11	147
PORTLAND RT	11	136
Compton House	11	120
Blandford	11	113
Stalbridge 2nds	11	99
Marnhill	11	93
Ashmore	11	51

Dorset Div Three		
County	Pld	Pts
Craborne	11	172
Shillingstone 2nds	11	148
Sturminster Marshall	11	145
DORCHESTER 2nds	11	133
Sherborne 2nds	11	123
BEAMINSTER	11	115
Bournemouth 3rds	11	107
Kingston Lacy	11	107
Wimborne & Col 3rds	11	98
Poole Town 3rds	11	55

Dorset Div Four		
County	Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN	11	201
Hamworthy Res 2nds	11	185
ABBOTSBURY	11	174
Dorset Indian Tigers	11	142
Dorset Mullen	11	135
Sturminster & Hinton	11	127
Puddletown	11	123
Wareham	11	85
Blandford 2nds	11	64
Swanage 2nds	11	54

Dorset Div Five		
County	Pld	Pts
Chalke Valley	9	141
Shaftesbury	9	136
Cerne Valley 2nds	9	116
Witchampton 2nds	8	103
Broadstone 3rds	9	86
MARTINSTOWN 2nds	8	71
Bere Regis 2nds	8	51
Pimperne	7	21

Dorset Sunday Div 1		
County	Pld	Pts
Corfe Mullen	8	128
Sherborne	8	105
St Georges	8	95
PORTLAND RT	8	74
Poole Town	7	66
Broadstone	8	47
Dorset	7	45

Dorset Sunday Div 2		
County	Pld	Pts
Old Blandfordians	9	138
WEYMOUTH	9	118
Pokesdown Willows	9	110
CHARLTON DOWN	9	107
Stalbridge	9	92
Shillingstone	9	83
Witchampton	9	83
Cheselbourne	9	49

Mid Wessex West		
County	Pld	Pts
BW & M Chinnock	7	119
ROADWINDSOR	8	99
North Perrott	6	93
Broadway & Horton	8	85
Crewkerne	8	66
SYMENE	6	47
Compton House	7	1

Dorset Cricket

Dorset Funeral Plan League

PREMIER LEAGUE

DORCHESTER (20) 208-6 BEAT

SHILLINGSTONE (7) 206 ALL OUT BY 3 WICKETS
DORCHESTER returned to winning ways with a hard earned victory over Shillingstone that saw them home with an over to spare.

Economic bowling by the county town restricted the hosts to 206 all out; a good effort by Dorchester after Shillingstone looked well placed at 128-1 with captain Roy Haycock leading the way with 73.

However the introduction of the young spinners paid dividends with Will McKay (4-41) removing Ashley Merritt (47) after which he and George Foot (2-44) picked up wickets at regular intervals.

Captain Simon Mitchem said: "They were a different side to the one we played earlier in the season. Their captain Haycock batted really well with Merritt, and at 128-1 we were staring down the barrel and a score of maybe 260/270.

"However Will McKay and George Foot got us back in the game which was great. Having dismissed them for 206, on that pitch we always thought we had a chance.

Pete Moxom (17) after an encouraging start, and McKay (4) both departed to leave Dorchester on 34-2, but Dan Morris (13) and Dan Belt steadied the ship. When opener Belt (46) departed for 94-4 bowled by a beauty from off spinner Tom House that turned 12-18 inches, skipper Simon Mitchem stepped up to the plate.

He and Quenton Miller looked put Dorchester back on track as they added 72 for the fifth wicket before Miller (30) was run out.

Mitchem took full responsibility for Miller's dismissal saying: "He was batting really well. We were keeping our heads down and hitting the bad ball and pushing ones and two's and then I ran him out!"

However Foot (16) quickly added a couple of sixes as Dorchester edged nearer leaving Nick Roe to claim victory with what Mitchem described as, one of those horrible freak shots; a ramp shot, leaving Mitchem unbeaten on 64.

On his own performance he added: "I was a bit scratchy as I hadn't been feeling well all week and it wasn't the most fluent of innings.

STALBRIDGE (5) 152 ALL OUT LOST TO

MARTINSTOWN (20) 252-6 BY 100 RUNS
MARTINSTOWN made it back-to-back wins with a comprehensive victory over Stalbridge.

Electing to bat, Martinstown made a slow but steady start on a hard, low wicket and when Ed Nichols was dismissed in the 22nd over they were 55-2.

However Ben Lawes continued his form of last week with a fine 72, and with great support from Dave Herbert (43) and Steve Gerety (38) they steadily increased the run rate. With Fraser Hill adding a quickfire 27 not out Martinstown reached a very respectable 252-6 in their 50 overs.

There was a bonus for Martinstown when Chris Read (1-14) struck with the fourth ball of the innings, bowling the dangerous Rob Burfitt with a peach of a ball. James Pickering (3-26 off ten) then removed Tom Hatcher (17), George Coleman (3) and Josh York (0) in a superb spell to leave Stalbridge wobbling on 48-4.

Although Eddie Clements (63) held the innings together, they couldn't establish any partnerships until last pair Steve Forshaw (17no) and Jon Fryer (15) dug in to earn another batting point at the end. Ryan Chase with 3-41 ensuring victory by 100 runs.

County Division One

BROADSTONE (11) 241-8 LOST TO WEYMOUTH (19) 267-7 BY 26 RUNS
SIMON Browne led his side to just their second win of the season with a superb unbeaten 121 not out to move Weymouth out of the bottom two.

Browne had led a rallying call before the game for all to do their bit, which he did, leading by example as the Seasideers posted 267-7 in their 45 overs.

Both openers Dean Janaway and Kieron Womble were back in the pavilion with barely forty on the board, but Paul Payne (52) continued his recent good form with a half century as he and Browne took the score to near three figures before he fell.

Browne took control however and although he lost partners at regular intervals, Harry Mitchell (18) proved the perfect partner, allowing his skipper to farm the bowling, as they added 89 in eight overs to post a score of 267-7.

Graham Puckett (1-22 from nine overs) and Michael Pearce kept it tight early on and at 42-3 Broadstone were far behind the asking rate after 15 overs.

However they rallied and despite some excellent bowling from 16-year-old Jon Webb who took 3-30 and took a great catch and bowled, the hosts crept nearer without really threatening to reach the target.

Browne said: "We took our foot of the gas a little bit and although they were never going to get there, we would have liked to knocked them over for a lot less, but beggars can't be choosers and a win, a win."

"The 19 points pulls us up a little and gives all the lads a bit of confidence."



◆ TON: Simon Browne

County Division Two

CATTISTOCK (20) 206 ALL OUT BEAT BLANDFORD (5) 96 ALL OUT BY 110 RUNS
CATTISTOCK continue to head Division 2 after another victory in what was the most fluent of victories.

Electing to bat, they lost Martin Langford (4) and Billy Walbridge (1) with 21 on the board, but the indomitable Jon Legg was once again in good form. Billy Tucker (21) added 49 with him and Liam Toohill (14) as they reached 107-3.

However, a mini crisis saw them plunge to 145-7 when Legg was finally out for 73 having hit 13x4.

Enter Damien Bradley who didn't hang around hitting 4x4, 5x6 in an innings of 52 off just 28 balls. He smashed Blandford's Dave Abbot who had claimed 4-11 in two overs, for 30 in his next three as Cattistock posted a reasonable target of 206 all out.

Blandford came out all guns blazing but lost Alex Sullivan (8) before Kevin Abbot looking to hit anything in sight raced to 41 before he was caught on the boundary with the score 66-2.

From then on the hosts took control led by Toohill (4-12 from 9 overs) and finished by Sam Baker who took two wickets in his only over (2-0) to end the match.

ASHMORE (7) 231-4 LOST TO

PORTLAND RT (17) 232-5 BY 5 WICKETS
PORTLAND RT were given a fright by bottom side Ashmore who had lost all nine games and cut adrift of Division Three.

It seemed routine when Matt Barrett (3-40) bowled Rich Woodhouse (2) with only three on the board, but them a magnificent second wicket stand of 197 between Andy Taylor and Lee Russell suggested Ashmore were going to break their duck.

However Gary Randall finally broke the partnership by bowling Lee Russell for 106, and with Taylor carrying his bat with 92 not out, the hosts posted 231-4 in their allocation.

Joe Adkins (36) and Elliott Sawyer (58) gave Triangle a good start in reply with an opening stand of 96. But when skipper Matt Randall (40) was dismissed at 182-5, there was still doubt as to whether they would reach their target.

But an unbroken half century sixth wicket stand between Dave Adkins (25no) and Simon Barrett (27no) they reached their target with one over to spare.

County Division Three

BOURNEMOUTH 3RD (19) 204-6 BEAT BEAMINSTER (6) 162-9 BY 42 RUNS

BEAMINSTER'S winning streak came to a disappointing end as they were convincingly beaten at Bournemouth by 42 runs. With a severely weakened side the visitors fielded first on a slow wicket with long grass in the outfield.

Unfortunately a crucial catch was spilled in the second over as two fielders collided attempting a high catch, and opener Mike Rosewar subsequently scored 81 which was the difference between the sides. Ross Baker (2-24) returned in his second spell to dismiss the hard hitting batsman but by then the damage had been inflicted.

Other wickets followed for Aidey Phillips (2-33) who also took two catches and Rob Meech and veteran Dave Penman also claimed a wicket.

Beaminster's batsmen struggled on the slow pitch in pursuit as wickets fell at regular intervals.

The returning Ali Crawford was the most fluent with 24, but youngsters Leo Gurd (28), Will Murley (15 not out) and Lewis Keenan (14) all made positive contributions to ensure Beaminster gained batting points.

SHILLINGSTONE 2ND (7) 205 ALL OUT LOST TO

DORCHESTER 2ND (20) 209-4 BY 6 WICKETS
THIS was a good win for Dorchester 2nd's who in beating second placed Shillingstone 2nds took closer order at the top of Division Three.

Losing the toss, they started well in the field, and Mike Peake (2-43) and Eiron Fitzgerald who bowled straight through taking 3-32 off his nine overs, had the hosts struggling at 65-5.

However Tim Cowley changed that as he thumped 16 fours on his way to a superb 91, and with the support of Will Morgan (12) and Harry Paulley (16) he was eventually last man out as Shillingstone set a target of 205, with Nathan Quinn bagging 2-50, and Jack Taylor 2-15.

Dorchester found themselves in trouble early on in reply at 9-2 with both opening bowlers bowling particularly Bob Scott (2-11 from nine) impressive.

However, Malcolm Stroudley and Mike Peak batted sensibly to see them off before starting to accelerate the scoring. The pair put on 135 for the third wicket before Stroudley was dismissed for 81 (12x4).

Dorchester then lost a further two quick wickets bringing Ben Macklin to the crease with 47 required off the last six overs.

With 40 needed off the last four overs Peak and Macklin with some good running and a few boundaries levelled the score with one over remaining, and skipper Peak made sure blasting the first ball to the boundary to finish unbeaten with an excellent 80* (7x4, 1x6), and Macklin an extremely valuable 15 not out.

County Division Four

WAREHAM (6) 88 ALL OUT LOST TO ABBOTSBURY (28) 137 ALL OUT BY 49 RUNS
AN excellent bowling performance made up for a poor batting display by Abbotsbury as they defeated Wareham.

With several key players missing, vice captain Steve Budd shuffled the line up. Openers Simon Allen (17) and Robin Potter (4) gave them a solid start with a stand of but nobody could totally master the hosts bowlers. Kynan Brian contributed 14 runs but the Swans were unable to build any substantial batting partnerships as the Wareham attack continued to take wickets, although they did keep the scorer busy in the wides column.

Chas Duerdoth (24) benefited from a dropped catch and was threatening a big innings when he holed out and the hosts dismissed the Swans for a modest 137.

In defending a low total, Abbotsbury needed to strike early and they did just that. Spinner Krish Subramanian (2-11) struck in the first over, whilst fellow opening bowler Chas Duerdoth (4-15) then got in the act, bowling Wareham captain Martin Upshall for two and then produced a double wicket maiden in his fourth over to leave the hosts reeling on 16-5.

That soon became 24-7 as Duerdoth and Subramanian both claimed a further scalp, while the latter's replacement, Jay Lintern, (1-27) removed Reece Whitty (2), aided by an excellent low catch at mid on by Nick Kneebone.

Wareham avoided complete humiliation as some late order hitting from Stuart Paton (11) and Jamie Upshall (22 not out) moved the score past the seventy mark and raise home hopes of an unlikely win.

However, an accurate throw from Duerdoth allowed wicketkeeper Steve Budd to run out Paton and a magnificent flying catch behind the stumps by Budd removed Upshall.

Ryan Snook (12) chanced his arm with three boundaries but failed to connect with another heave and was bowled, Wareham concluding their innings on 88.

SWANAGE 2ND (8) 184 ALL OUT LOST TO

CHARLTON DOWN (20) 195-7 BY 3 WICKETS
CHARLTON Down remain unbeaten following this victory over Swanage 2nds. Asked to field, they had an early success when Dan Stevens (3-15) bowled Pete Bazzala (7).

Tim Ives (32) and Cameron Beard (69) tested the visiting bowlers as they added 82, and a challenging score looked possible before Javed Gill dismissed both and Craig Wells in quick succession.

Although Pete Barker (18*) found some support from Andrew Bazzala (18) before he became Gill's fourth victim (4-52) rest crumbled under the bowling of Alex Campbell (3-44) and the returning Stevens.

Charlton Down did look down and out in reply as they slumped to 45-5, but were rescued by the Stevens brothers. They added 69 for the sixth wicket before Dan (24) departed, but Gill (9) and Kim Park (13*) helped Matt Stevens (74*) see them home with plenty to spare.

County Division Five

MARTINSTOWN 2ND (20) 137-5 BEAT BERE REGIS 2ND (5) 136 ALL OUT BY 5 WICKETS
MARTINSTOWN moved further away from the bottom with this win over fellow strugglers Bere Regis.

Phil Turner (3-22) cleared out the visitors top three before they met resistance from Dave Scott (43) and Jacob White (30) who shared a stand of 72, but after John Stewart (1-26) dismissed Scott, the spinners Alex Pipe (3-2) and Tony Jacobs (2-14) took care of the rest leaving a target of 137.

Martinstown's reply was based on a second wicket partnership of 72 between Ollie Gargrave (56) and Jack Cane (37) allowing them to coast home with ten overs to spare.

County Division Six

PORTLAND RT 2ND (20) 113-3 BEAT WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 4RD (3) 110 ALL OUT BY 7 WICKETS
HAVING dismissed their opponents for a gettable 113 all out, Triangle 2nds had a shock to find themselves 14-3 in reply. However an unbroken fourth wicket stand between Tim Forshaw and George Linley-Munro (17*) saw them home in 18 overs. Forshaw was particularly punishing with 11x4 and 3x6 as his finished on 75 not out.



◆ HARD HITTING INNINGS:
Tim Forshaw

Top batting performances: Simon Browne (Weymouth) 121 not out; Malcolm Stroudley (Dorchester 2nd) 81; Mike Peak (Dorchester 2nd) 80 not out; Tim Forshaw (Portland RT 2nd) 75 not out; Matt Stevens (Charlton Down) 74 not out; Jon Legg (Cattistock) 73; Ben Lawes (Martinstown) 72; Simon Mitchem (Dorchester) 64 not out; Elliott Sawyer (Portland RT) 58; Ollie Gargrave (Martinstown 2nd) 56; Paul Payne (Weymouth) 52.

Top bowling performances: Liam Toohill (Cattistock) 4-12; Chas Duerdoth (4-15).

Indoor bowls

Spurs go top as the rest flop

MIKE Loud, Kay Cox and Anne Parkins' Spurs are the new leaders of the Morning League after another week of high drama, after all three of last week's joint leaders; Gunners, Canaries and Toffees; all lost!

Spurs had a 10-6 win over Hammers, but the Gunners were beaten 17-8 by the Glovers of Rose and Chris Everest and Barbara Jenkins.

Meanwhile the Canaries were knocked off their perch by Cliff Pitcher, Phil Benton and Keith Jenkins's Foxes 13-7, and Millie Meech, Phil Tattershall and Phil Hedges's Chelsea Pensioners beat the Toffees 17-7.

The Red Devils of Pat and Martin Waters and Tony Harrison's are now also just a point behind the leaders after a 13-11 win over the Potters, whilst A 2, 4 finish by Gerry Moss, Chris Clarke and Barry Mapson's Magpies earned them a 12-12 draw with Mary Hansford, Margaret Fifield and Brian Cattell's Cheries.

In the Evening League, Fencers had their lead cut to two points after being trampled 21-11 by Brian Toms, Reg Dodd and Phil Hedges's Equestrians.

Steve Glover, Eric White and Keith Jenkins's Pugilists dished out a knock out finish of 1, 2, 3, 2, 4 to fell the Hurdlers 19-8 to close in on the Fencers.

Val Dodd, Erica Sarsen and Barry Mapson's Divers had a treasure trove finish of 1,4,3 to beat the Decathletes 21-8.

Meanwhile Darren Simpson, Penny and Robin Pither's Swimmers left the Cyclists behind with a 22-12 win, whilst Sue Caen, Peter Hunt and Kevin Moys Hunters had big 6, 4, 4 counts to beat the Rowers 18-10.

The Wrestlers are still pointless, suffering their tenth defeat on the trot to Di Neal, Derek Earwood and Margaret Pestelle's Gymnasts 14-8.

Bridport Bowls

More success at county level

THERE was more County success for Bridport with Frances Hewitt & Margaret Clapp beating Cutler and Miller from Broadstone to reach the final of the Ladies pairs to be played at Lyme Regis in September where they will meet the Poole Park pair of Leake & Cresswell. The semi-final victory also sees them qualify to represent Dorset in the national finals in Leamington Spa next month.

Bridport Ladies found life difficult when they travelled to face Division One leaders BROADSTONE A. Laura Taylor, Janet Tattershall, Delphine Street, Pat Cornick lost 13-31 while Pamela Daters, Jill Wilcox, Marion Carter & Rosemary Brooks could so easily have won. Down 16-18 at the 17th end a conversion by the home skip from 3 down to 1 up on the next end resulted in a loss 17-23.

Although Frances Hewitt, Sheila Jones, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp won 20-13 it wasn't enough as Bridport (2 pts) went down 50-76 overall.

Bottom side Bridport B fared no better in Division Two, going down 39-71 at home to WIMBORNE. All three rinks lost; Liz Neumann, Chris Robbins, Margaret Strange & Dinah Wilson 13-20, Lyn Craddock, Janet Bird, Jean Seadon & Marion Tocher 16-19 and Joan Griffiths, Pam Gray, Diane S Butcher & Pauline Newitt 10-32 meaning no points.

The club had no success either in the Edna Paisley Triples League, Bridport Blue and Red losing to GREENHILL Blue and Gold respectively.

There was no sentiment around in Men's DL West Division One where leaders Bridport A whitewashed their lowly colleagues Bridport A. They won all their games to triumph 67-41 and claim all ten points.

In West Division Two bottom side Bridport B lost against 50-60 against second placed LYME REGIS 2. Scores; Chris Hall, Arthur Stone, Roger Herbert & Phillip Wilson 16-17. Brian Stone, David Aylott, Dave Smith & Mike Craddock 18-21 and Sam Dunn, Brian Pratt, Peter Carnell & Mel Griffiths 15-21.

Lyme Regis Golf

Gibson grabs championship

THE Seniors' Club Championship was fated as the wether had the final say, so based on the first round scores, current holder Keith Gibson made it three in a row by having the best gross score of 79 from Roger Turner in second place with 81.

Peter Tinsley finished in 3rd but took the Handicap Championship from Charles Lane in 2nd and Keith Gibson in third.

The Midweek stableford saw George Yorke first with 39 points narrowly beating Stuart Scott (38) with Steve Mudford in third place.

The Junior stableford saw Lewis Gibbons and Alfie Crisp tussle it out both finishing on 33 points with Lewis winning on countback.

Lyme Regis Bowls

Poole pose problems

THERE was a mixed bag of results from the league teams this week, ranging from whitewashes to 10 pointers!

The championship side were on the wrong end of a 10-0 trashing at Poole Park although the overall scores were quite close.

Lyme 2 men fared much better in Division Two against Bridport B, with a timely 8-2 win and the losing rink only dipping out by a single shot. The men had a resounding win away at Wellworthy in the South Dorset League winning on all 3 rinks.

The ladies only managed to secure three points away at Poole Park. Both friendlies ended in defeat.

West Dorset Men Div 2; Lyme Regis 60 Bridport B 50; N Solomon, J Moseley, D Pomeroy, R Legg 21-18; R McLennan, P Stephens, E Skeemer, D Meylan 16-17; S Dowling, A Nabarro, B Parsons, D Wood 23-15.

Dorset Ladies Div 1; Lyme Regis 52 Poole Park 61 - A Allman, C Pomeroy, S Rowe, P Weech 18-18; J Moffitt, J Bishop, L Broom, N Stephens 12-30; H Dowling, J Kesterton, A Rattenbury, J Parsons 22-13.

Friendlies:

Lyme Regis 77 Honiton 98 - J Barnish, J Owen, D Pomeroy, J Moseley 9-19; A Foster, B Smith, P Knight, N Solomon 18-20; P Ward, S Bond, K Clissold, D Wood 16-22; B Downes, P Stephens, T Payne, S Pomeroy 16-20; F Sell, D Read, N Bond, B Rattenbury 18-18.

Lyme Regis 75 Paignton & Torbay 103 - V Henson, B Smith, S Wood, B Parsons 11-20; T Young, M Bartlett, N Bond, J Moseley 20-18; T Payne, D Courtenay-Smith, D Wood 11-25; B Downes, P Moseley, A Nabarro, N Benson 16-20; L Young, S Bond, A Henson, P Moffitt 17-20.

Bridport Gig Club

Bronze for Bridport in home regatta

BRIDPORT gig rowing club recently hosted their annual regatta.

Continuing their good form throughout the season so far, Bridport put out a strong squad against teams from Lyme Regis, Weymouth, Brixham, Langstone, Clifton, Torridge, Exmouth, Swanage, Sidmouth and Portland.

Races took place in categories comprising: Men's and Ladies A, B and C, juniors, veterans and supervets and a mixed race.

The day began with some tough rowing conditions around the kite-shaped, 2km course; consisting of three stroke side buoy turns and a long sprint to the finish line. Throughout the morning conditions improved making for a brilliant day of competitive racing.

This began with the men's B and A races, where Bridport secured 4th and 3rd places respectively.

Following this the junior race, over a slightly shorter course pro-

duced a photo finish between Bridport and Brixham with the hosts securing their first win of the day.

Bridport's Ladies B finished 3rd, beaten narrowly by Torridge and Brixham, while the Ladies' A crew had a battle all the way down the last leg finishing 4th on the line.

Two men's C crews, rowing in Dagger and Blaez competed in the same race.

The Dagger crew coming first while their colleagues finished 10th. The ladies C1 and C2 crews secured 4th and 7th respectively.

Next was the turn of the over 40s veterans in with the men entering two crews finishing in 4th and 9th.

The supervets (over 50s) race saw Bridport's men gain 5th while the Ladies' supervets finished 6th.

The mixed race - every boat was entered which made for a field of 13 - Bridport put out a Dagger crew and a Blaez crew.

The Dagger crew rowed across the

line in 4th and the Blaez 7th.

Once racing had finished, the overall winners Brixham received a wonderful trophy made by local boat builder Roman Rodriguez. Second place went to Lyme Regis and Bridport secured 3rd.

The club would like to thank all the visiting clubs, organisers, row-

ers, helpers, supporters, makers, bakers, umpires and captains for making the regatta such a success.

The cake stall made over £200 for the junior fund and other money raised will go towards a new boat.

If you would like more information about the club visit www.bridportgigclub.org.



◆ **FIRST HOME:** The winning Bridport junior crew, from left; Kevin Batchelor (Cox), Morgan Barnes, Tim Girling, Essie Stone, junior captain Tom Ramsden, Josh Hamblett-Edwards, Oli Day. Photo by SALLY KING

Bridport Rugby

New sponsors

BLACK AND WHITE IT Company were first out the hat in the draw, entered by 70 local companies, at the Bridport Rugby Club annual draw to be the club's main sponsor for the forthcoming 2017 season.

The prize for winning will be a logo on the club's shirts for the forthcoming season in the Dorset & Wilts 2 South League and two tickets for an England Six Nations match at Twickenham.

Second prize was won by FRESHWATER CARAVAN PARK, last year's and third prize went to KENNEDY'S ESTATE AGENTS. Both will have their logos on the new shirts sleeves and all entrants will be entered onto the club's website and on the sponsors board advertised at the clubhouse.

The club are set to commence training under new coach Wes Lewis. Who has returned to the club as the new player/coach following his time at Cardiff University and working for Cardiff Blues and London Irish.

All new players are welcome to attend training when it starts on Thursday, July 21st at 7pm.

The club is keen to re-introduce a second XV this season which will offer opportunities for young and experienced players to play at a social level whilst enjoying the experience of being part of the club and supporting the first XV.

For more info contact club captain Tom Gamwell (tomgamwell@gmail.com) or chairman Allan Staerck (astaerck@hotmail.co.uk).

Bridport & West Dorset Golf

Giantkilling in league cup!

IAN Kearley's captain's weekend saw a Stableford for all sections of the club and 56 members took part.

The men's winner was Russell Weller (19) with 39 points. In second was Kevin Jones (8) with 37 and third, after count-back, was Kelvin Dawe (15) with 36. First lady was Judy Walters (15) with 32 and was second Julie Oliver (15) with 31.

The junior prize was won by Pat Harper with 30. There was an additional prize for ex-members and this was won by Rob Edwardes.

There was good turnout of 74 for the Sunday competition which was a men's Stableford incorporating The Chorley Cup. Andrew Blackmore (Division Three) carded 37 points. Mike Savage topped Division One with 33 points with Colin Hore winning Division Two with 35.

RESULTS: Division One - 1st Mike Savage (9) 33 points, 2nd Lewis Craddock (8) 32, 3rd (acb) Steve Crabb (6) 31. **Division Two -** 1st Colin Hore (16) 35, 2nd (acb) Ken Stead (13) 34, 3rd Howard Mills (18) 34. **Division Three -** (Chorley Cup) Andrew Blackmore (19) 37, 2nd Lawrence Turner (22) 35, 3rd Ian Pincombe (26) 33.

An evening event raised money for the captain's charity 'The On Course Foundation'.

Lawrence Turner (22) topped the Midweek Stableford field with 33 points. Runner-up was Dave Howat (16) with 32 and in third was Peter May (27) scoring 31.

In the **League cup** quarter-final the Bridport

team knocked out RUSHMORE, a team two divisions above them, after a play-off involving Ian Thacker and Gary Edwardes.

Veteran's Section; There was a large turnout of 55 for the veteran's single division, self-entry Stableford.

Brian Walsh (16) came out on top with 38 points, just ahead of Brian Savery (19) with 37. In third place with 36 was Roger Pollock (20) beating Roy Mathisen (24) on count-back. The fifth prize-winner, also after count-back, was Dougie Howells (19) with 34.

Ladies Section by Di Neal

AN EG Medal and 4th round of The Centenary Cup was played on Saturday and Tuesday.

Results; Division 1&2 - 1st Lyn Jessop 104-26=78 on count back from 2nd Toshiko Ricketts 94-16=78. **Division 3 -** 1st Helen Campbell 114-31=83 on count back from 2nd Avril Brown 118-35=83.

Higher handicap Ladies played a Stableford and the 4th round of The Andrews Cup. The winner was Di Neal with Jean Stephens runner-up.

Wednesday saw the annual 'Friday Fours' day out at Wheathill GC. The winners were Carole Hedley & Keith Harvey.

Liz Thompson, Viv Gill and Sally Woolminton won all three games at Dudsbury in the Parkin Cup.

One of the best years on record

ADDRESSING a packed hall full of students and families at Sir John Colfox Academy annual Sports Presentation Evening, Headteacher David Herbert congratulated them on another exceptional year.

The year has been one of the best on record including the resurgence of cricket in the school which was highlighted with over 25 matches played, with all teams progressing to the quarter or semi-final stages of county cup competitions. The U13 team have made the regional final.

He also thanked the PE staff for arranging over 150 fixtures. He explained that this was more than all but one local school and, with only six staff, this was exceptional dedication, as some other schools had three times as many.

He also dispelled the argument of some, that time out of school to attend sporting events meant students miss out academically. Mr Herbert explained that at Colfox those who have been busiest in a wide variety of sports are achieving grades at least one above the average.

A number of trips to sporting events have allowed the students to gain a better understanding of what top level sport looks like, as well as experiencing big game atmospheres

at stadiums.

Head of PE, Gary Littlechild said: "Providing the students the opportunity to attend these occasions is a vital part of what we do in the department."

Listing the individual achievements of the various winners confirmed the exceptional standards and variety of sports in which they participated, after which they received their award from the sponsors.

It was a case of déjà vu for one sponsor; Peter Wyrill of Raw Media. Last year he had the honour of presenting the Sports Person of the Year Award to his son George. This year he sponsored the Sporting Achievement Outside School and found that the winner was his younger son Henry!

A new addition to the evening on top of the usual awards saw school colours presented to recognise outstanding achievement in a sport, which were presented by former school governor Bob Hall.

This year's winners were: **Year 7:** Sportsman - Mannie Wellman; Sportswoman - Jessica Herbert (Sponsor: Bathroom Inspirations for both); **Year 8:** Sportsman - Harry Burwood; (Advanced Card Bureau) Sportswoman - Daisy Parsons (Bur-

ton Bradstock Cars); **Year 9:** Sportsman - Nat Worrington; Sportswoman - Hannah Bowell (Bathroom Inspirations - both); **Year 10:** Sportsman - Dan Elliott (Advanced Card Bureau); Sportswoman - Rhiannon Parker (Raw Media); **Year 11:** Sportsman - Kieran Dunning; **Sportsman** - Olivia Symes; **Young Leader:** Samantha Courtice (Sponsor: Ad-

vanced Card Bureau); **Sporting Achievement Outside School:** Henry Wyrill (Raw Media); **Team:** Year 8 Cricket Team (Raw Media); **Fair Play:** Harry Tompkins (Burton Bradstock cars); **Sports Person:** Dale James (Advanced Card Bureau)

The list of school colour awards and more photos will appear in next week's paper.



◆ **YEAR 7 SPORTSWOMAN:** Jessica Herbert with Paul Ackerman of sponsors Bathroom Inspirations and PE teacher Julia May and Head of Department Gary Littlechild

Lyme Sailing

Double for Joe & Will

THE first race on Sunday was the Goodman Trophy followed by the second of the Mid Summer Series, all sailed on handicap.

Race officer Tony Fastnedge found an actual SSW blowing F4 rising to F5 as the morning progressed, which meant his windward leg of 5/8 mile set to the forecast SW direction left shortened downwind legs as he had to swing the course to fit the sea room.

He chose a gybe mark angle of 80 degrees to allow the asymmetries to carry their spinnakers on both downwind legs.

This gave them the chance to sail to their handicaps, a fair comparison with the Albacores and Lasers. Even so, the tide on the second leg took the boats to the east.

Sailing six laps as against five for the other RS800 competing, meant that Joe Joyner & Will Broom conceded line honours to James Fuller & Simon Clark but won comfortably on corrected time.

All other competitors in the Goodman trophy sailed four laps. Dave Stubbs, sailing with his son Ed, retired after a capsized leaving nine finishers. Max Smith & Laser Radial ended 5th, two minutes behind Joss Kent (Albacore).

In the series race which followed, Dave Guthrie in his Phantom split the two RS800s, with Joe & Will again first, a shorter race in a stronger wind and building sea.

Hilton Davis and Hugh Duncan in their K1s completed only part of the race.

For the John Chase Cup for Cruisers, Rob Walker gave Keith Thompson a close race to the finish, a tough contest where crews Sharyn Walker and Kaye Thompson had to work particularly hard.

Results

Goodman Trophy (incorporating Mid Summer Series Race 1); 1 Joe Joyner & Will Broom (RS 800), 2nd James Fuller & Simon Clark (RS 800), 3rd Joss Kent (Albacore).

Mid Summer Series Race 2; 1st Joe Joyner & Will Broom (RS 800), 2nd Dave Guthrie (Phantom), 3rd James Fuller & Simon Clark (RS 800).

Cruiser John Chase Cup Middle Distance; 1st Keith & Kaye Thompson (Parker), 2nd Rob & Sharyn Walker (Parker).

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Who's Dartsed	6	24
Four Carat Gold	6	22
Job Lot	6	19
Beer on us	6	18
Anchor Pirates	6	17
Dat Anchor	6	17
Against the Odds	6	9

Division Two	Pld	Pts
The Social Clubbers	7	24
Ade's Oddballs	7	26
Midnight Runners	7	23
Flashes Four	7	15
Pat the Hat	7	15
Four Musketiers	7	13

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INSIDE: Win double for cricketers

Exciting season ahead for Lyme Regis FC

LYME Regis footballers have begun a grueling pre-season fitness training schedule under returning manager Robin Townsend and his popular coaching duo of Steve Crabb and Mark Lock.

The Seasideers are sure to be in their best shape ever as they embark on the upcoming 2016-17 season.

With the Davey Fort groundsman Billy White undertaking work on the pitch surface, some of the training (Tuesday &

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Thursday's - meet Davey Fort at 6.30pm) has taken the form of running on the seafront beach which has certainly caused more than just a sweat!

The Lyme first team will need to be in tip-top shape as they begin life up in the Devon & Exeter League Division One while the Reserve team were also unexpectedly, after a league re-shuffle, promoted to Division Five having finished in mid-table.

In addition to the familiar faces, the playing ranks have been boosted by the arrival of Bridport-based duo Chris Herbst and Harry Fleet who have put pen to paper. Townsend also is hopeful to also capture Lock's son Darren while Sam Day and experienced centre-forward Ben Clarke, who both appeared in Lyme colours towards the end of last season, will be there from day one this time around.

There is also the possibility of players moving from over the border in Devon with Kingsley Wellman and Darius Pickering, who both played for Axminster Town last season, and Richie Robinson, in Uplyme colours last term, all showing

up well in pre-season.

It has also been heartening to see goalkeeper Will Meech and midfielders Adam Neale and Ryan Turner all back in contention after missing the whole of last season through injury.

Meech will be up against fit-again Chris Higgs for the number one shirt. The former Axminster Town stopper has been sidelined since before Christmas with an Achilles injury.

The additional numbers, in addition to a clutch of 16-year-olds from the Seasideers' youth ranks, has prompted the club to reinstate its third team after it's withdrawal from the Perry Street League Premier Division in March.

The team, now to be called Lyme Rovers, will return to the PSDL in a much more appropriate Division Three berth and are to be managed by one of the club's former favourites Terry White.

White (58) was a stalwart full back for the Seasideers back in the 1970s/80s and has managed the Lyme Reserve team for three seasons as well as a six-month stint as caretaker manager of the first team. White's assistant will be club Marketing Manager Dave Holland. Friendlies have so far been lined up against: **North Tawton (A)** on Tuesday, July 19th, **Ilminster Town (A)** July 28th and **Axminster Town (b/c)** and **Honiton Town (H)** on August 2nd - more to follow.



◆ **EXPERIENCED TRIO:** From left; Steve Crabb, Mark and Robin Townsend.
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◆ **NEW ROVERS MANAGER:**
Terry White.

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